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MINUTES--MAY 7, 1968

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on May 7, 1968 at the Carnegie Museum, commencing at 8:15 P. M. The Vice-President, Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, presided over the meeting in the absence of the President, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney. There were seventeen members and two guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Mr. Knabenschuh then asked for the committee reports. After these were given, he announced that the written annual reports of the officers would be due at the next meeting.

This was followed by some discussion on the forth-coming August social meeting.

Included in the correspondence, was a request for nominations to the Numismatic Hall of Fame. Mr. Raymond A. Byrne and Mr. William W. Woodside were appointed to investigate the possibility of nominating George F. Marlier for this honor.

Mr. Hunter reported on the special Western Pennsylvania Project. He stated that his list now includes about 400 items. He hopes to finish his work by the next meeting.

A nominating committee was then appointed by Mr. Knabenschuh to nominate the Society's officers for the coming year. Dr. Robert Hudson was appointed committee chairman, with Mr. John A. Nelson and Edward L. Oschman as the ^{other} committee members.

Mr. Glenn Otterman then commented upon the Youth Program of the American Numismatic Association.

The Program Chairman, Mr. Knabenschuh, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. David L. Davis, who presented a paper on "Mathematics as a Tool in Numismatics."

The members then described their exhibits and the meeting was

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adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

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MINUTES--APRIL 2, 1968

On April 2, 1968, the monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the President, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney. 17 members and two guests were in attendance.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read. The monthly treasurer's report was then given to the Society. A correspondence report was also given.

Each of the committees was then called upon in turn.

It was then moved and seconded to vote on Mr. Richard Crosby for membership. Secret ballots were then cast and tallied. Mr. Crosby was unanimously voted into membership.

The program chairman, Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, presented Dr. Hudson with an educational award for his recent talk before the Society. He then presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Duane Adams, who presented a talk titled "Classic Head Gold Die Varieties." This was followed by a description of the exhibits by the members.

A first installment of the special project listing was presented by Mr. Hunter for examination. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

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MINUTES--MARCH 5, 1968

On March 5, 1968 the monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 p. m. by the president, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney. Nineteen members and three guests were in attendance.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved as read. This was followed by the treasurer's report and a correspondence report.

The committees were then called upon. The chairman of the membership committee, Mr. Richard T. Foley, re-read the application for membership of Mr. Richard Crosby. It was decided to vote upon this application at the April meeting.

Mr. Mooney and Mr. Hunter gave progress reports on the special project. About 350 items have been catalogued from the museum's collection and a trial list should be made available at the April meeting.

An educational award was presented to Mr. John L. Knabenschuh for his recent talk before the Society.

The program chairman, Mr. Knabenschuh, then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Edmund J. Schenck, Jr. who presented a talk on "Israel's Commemorative Coins." This was followed by a description of the exhibits by the members. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

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MINUTES--FEBRUARY 6, 1968

On February 6, 1968 the monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20 p. m. by the president, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney. Sixteen members and four guests were in attendance.

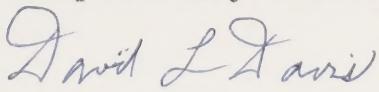
The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as read. This was followed by the treasurer's report.

The president then called for reports on correspondence and from the committees. It was reported that about three hundred pieces have been recorded so far in the Western Pennsylvania project and that all the preliminary parts of the work should be completed by the next meeting.

The membership committee read the application for membership of Mr. Richard J. Crosby.

Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, the program chairman, then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Robert J. Hudson, who gave a talk on "Baron de Goertz Dalers." After the talk, the members described their exhibits. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p. m.

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MINUTES--JANUARY, 2, 1968

On January 2, 1968, the first monthly meeting of this year was held by the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. The meeting was called to order at 8:12 p. m. by the president Mr. Glenn A. Mooney. Twelve members and two guests were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. This was followed by the Society's treasurer's report.

The president then called for reports on correspondence and from the committees. Some comments were given on the Prosper DeVos robbery.

Mr. Mooney presented some solid evidence in the form of numismatic history in decay to back up the urgent need for the special project on Western Pennsylvania Numismatics. He also stated that because of the large number of items to be considered, the report was not quite ready to be presented to the members.

Mr. Raymond A. Byrne was unanimously chosen to be the club representative to the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, the program chairman, was then introduced and gave the talk for the evening. His talk was on "Soldier's and Sailor's Talismans of Kremnitz." After the talk, the members described their exhibits. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

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MINUTES--DECEMBER 5, 1967

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on December 5, 1967. The meeting was called to order at 8:23 p. m. by the president, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, David L. Davis, and approved by the members as read. The reading of the minutes was followed by the Society's treasurer's report.

It was moved and seconded that the bill for the special award for the speaker at the annual dinner be paid. Motion passed.

The president then called for reports on correspondence and from all the committees. The report on the special project of Western Pennsylvania Numismatics was given and new forms for the project were made available.

Mr. Porter commented on his recent burglary. The program chairman, Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Ferdinand R. Wise, who gave an interesting talk on "Orders and Decorations."

This was followed by description of the exhibits. The meeting was then adjourned at 9:20 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S WORK SHEET FOR Nov. 7, 1967 MEETING OF WPNS

8:10

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed) ✓

Treasurer's Report ✓

Lib. - None

Publicity - Otterman & Ray, Dodrill, Marlier

Membership - None

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2. Report of Committees

3. Correspondence ^{4 out} _{3 in}

4. Deferred Business

Bill Harter

Discussion of papers handed out

Museum Collection List Made Available in Jan.

Bill brought in W.P.N.S. material for discussion about possible
disposal

Phil Williams gave W.P.N.S. 7 coin TRays

Moved and Sec. That Mus. have first choice in
Motion withdrawn

5. New Business

Ray acted as program chairman for evening
"Oak Island"

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October 2, 1967

The monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 by the President, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney. There were nineteen members present.

The reading of the minutes was temporarily postponed.

The Treasurer's report was then given.

A discussion about programs followed and it was decided by vote that the programs were to come out as they have been in the past.

It was moved and seconded, then approved, to pay for the flowers sent to George F. Marlier.

The Library committee gave its report, followed by the publicity committee, which had put out a report on the passing of Mr. Marlier.

There was nothing to report from the membership committee.

A written report was given by Robert J. Hudson ^{for} on the special Western Pennsylvania Project committee. The report contained a seven point proposal for the carrying out of the program. It was decided that at our next meeting the geographic boundaries for the project would be decided upon and that the type of items to be included would also be determined.

At this time, Mr. Glenn E. Otterman, who has been capably taking the minutes while the regular secretary was on vacation, read the minutes for the previous meeting. The minutes were then approved as read.

It was moved, seconded, and passed, that the passing away of Mr. George F. Marlier, our Society's past president, be properly recorded in our minutes, and that the family be written a letter of condolence notifying them of this special inclusion. The membership present then stood for one minute of silence in honor of Mr. Marlier.

The membership then approved the payment of all outstanding bills.

A vote was then taken, in which the membership decided to include an auction in the program for the November banquet.

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Educational awards were then presented to Robert S. Porter and Gordon Dodrill for their fine numismatic presentation before the Society. The awards were presented by John L. Knabenschuh, the program chairman.

The program chairman then introduced John A. Nelson who gave the talk for the evening, "High Intensity Lamps in Numismatics."

The members then described their exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00, P.M.

David L. Davis,
David L. Davis
Secretary

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July 11, 1967

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:18 P.M. The President, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney presided, with 16 members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read, corrected, and approved. The Secretary then gave his report on the correspondence sent and received in the past month.

The President then requested committee reports. Mr. Raymond Byrne reported on some new books for the Library committee.

Our Society nominated Mr. Raymond Byrne for an outstanding work in numismatics award from the A.N.A.

The members moved, seconded, and approved the payment of a bill from Mr. Peters for printing.

The past President, Dr. James Sloss, read his annual report which was accepted by the society.

The special committee for Western Pennsylvania Numismatics, whose chairman, Dr. Robert J. Hudson, was unable to be present, reported that much of its work was still incomplete. A discussion of the subject followed and William Hunter, our curator, volunteered to be on the committee. The discussion was finally tabled until a later date.

The Secretary then read the annual report from the curator, Mr. William Hunter.

Mr. Ferdinand R. Wise and Mr. Clarence William Turner were unanimously elected to the Society.

Mr. Richard T. Foley reported that our program for August 1 would need to be changed since Mr. James Hendel would be unable to have the film ready to show on that date. The program for that meeting will be decided upon and announced by mail.

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An educational award from the A.N.A. was given to Mr. William W. Woodside.

Mr. Richard T. Foley then presented Mr. Gordon Dodrill who gave the evening's program. He changed his topic from Foreign War Medals to "Coal Scrip."

After the program the individual members described their exhibits. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

David L. Davis

David L. Davis,
Secretary

Dave - For your
information. Not for
publication yet. Glenn

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Dr. Robert J. Hudson, 121 University Place, Pgh. Pa. 15213.
Mr. Richard T. Foley, 1286 Folkstone Dr., Pgh. Pa. 15216.
Mr. W.W. Woodside, 7434 Richland Manor Dr. Pgh. Pa. 15208

Dear Bob, Dick, and Bill -

At the June 6 th meeting of the WPNS it was proposed that the Society sponsor a project of Western Pennsylvania Numismatica. It was suggested that the project is feasable over a period of time and would be a very worthwhile contribution to numismatics as well as to individual members of the Society.

The wealth of material available in private collections, the papers which have been presented to the Society, specialized literature which has been published, the availability of the Carnegie Museum collections, and the abundance of (perishable) knowledge of society members would appear to be compelling reasons why the project should be undertaken without delay.

On the other hand there are problems of determining the direction of approach, preparing definitions, marshallng the information, stimulating members to find the time to work up and provide their contributions, finding the appropriate member or members to coordinate the effort, and the final monumental editing job.

As you know I appointed a special committee to evaluate the proposal and recommend to the society at the next meeting (July 11):

- a. Whether the proposal has sufficient merit to warrent further action at this time and, if so ...
- b. What that action should be and when.

You, Bob, graciously accepted chairmanship of that committee and Dick agreed to serve with you. I have since talked with Bill and he too has agreed to serve. I have taken the liberty of addressing this letter to all three of you to be sure that the matter is not forgotten and to offer for your consideration some thoughts on the subject.

If the committee looks favorably on the idea one method of approach would be to consider performing the task one piece at a time. Start with tokens for example. Finish it, publish it, and then take up coins or medals or whatever the next item might be. If this method is followed I'm afraid we would lose the interest of those members not primarily concerned with the subject at hand. There is also the difficulty of standardization and in the end, over all cohesiveness.

Another approach would be to tackle the entire project at once but subdivide the effort to distribute the work and provide for simultaneous contribution of knowledge to all subjects. One such plan might be as follows:

Coins in Western Pa.- Colonial and Counterstamped. Ray Byrne.

Tokens of Western Pa.	- Transportation	Harry Bartley
	- Parking	--
	- Hard Time	Bill Woodside
	- Civil War Patriotic	--
	- Store Cards	--
	- Trade Tokens	--

Advertising Pieces	John Knabenschuh
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Exhibition Pieces of Western Pa.	Dick Foley
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Political Items of Western Pa.	--
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Wooden Nickels	--
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Paper Money of the area	Bob Glose
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Medals and Decorations	Bob Hudson
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Coal Mine tokens and script	Ferd Wise
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Exnumisma - Odd and Curious	Bill Ross
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Bibliography	Bill Hunter
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Another area for the committee to consider would be the "how" of doing it. Several committees might be formed along these lines:

Definitions (What area is covered by Western Pennsylvania?)
(What material should be catalogued?)

Standards (Should all material be reported in a standard manner?)
(Should a form or forms be furnished?)
(In what order should description details flow?)

Photography (Which pieces should be selected?)
(Who will provide the photographs?)

Editing (Typing and reproduction of manuscript)

As far as incidental costs are concerned I know of no better way to use the meager funds of the society. I don't think there would be much cost in terms of money if enough members become

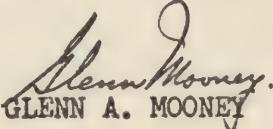
sufficiently interested to actively participate.

Timeing is another matter. A quick, shoddy production I'm sure you agree would be worse than none at all. Dragging the effort on too long would be likewise disasterous. I would hope that such a project could be completed in about a year but if more time is required by all means let's take it. It might even be an appropriate target for the society's centennial which is not too far away. In any event I would hope that we could at least get the show on the road now.

I realize that this letter has become awfully "windy" but I hope that the number and magnitude of items mentioned does not tend to convince one of the futility of the effort but rather to point out the tremendous opportunities that exist.

I appreciate your willingness to serve on the evaluation committee and I know you will give the entire matter your most serious consideration. I will look forward to your recommendations at the next meeting.

Sincerely,


GLENN A. MOONEY

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June 6, 1967

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The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were given by John L. Knabenschuh, the Secretary-Treasurer. The minutes and report were approved as read. The Secretary then gave his report on the correspondence sent and received in the past month.

The nominating committee consisting of Messrs. Raymond A. Byrne, Chairman, Richard T. Foley, and Dr. Robert J. Hudson, submitted their recommendations of candidates for officers of our society for the year 1967-68. The recommended slate of officers was: President, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney; Vice-President, Mr. John A. Knabenschuh; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. David L. Davis; Curator, Mr. William A. Hunter. Mr. Mooney then asked for further nominations from the floor. Since no additional nominations were made, the nominations were closed. A unanimous ballot was cast for the slate of officers as proposed. New President Mr. Glenn A. Mooney gave a short acceptance speech. An ovation was given by those present to the previous officers for their well-done work.

Mr. Mooney then proposed that our society should undertake some type of effort to gather and catalogue the numismatics of our area, Western Pennsylvania. This could take the form of a history, a catalogue of numismatics, or a paper. President Mr. Mooney then appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Richard T. Foley, and Mr. William W. Woodside to investigate the possibilities of this proposal.

The question of publishing papers presented in our society also came up. The appointed committee was also given the assignment of looking into this. A resolution was moved, seconded, and passed, that the signatures of the new President and Secretary-Treasurer replace those of the retiring officers on all society bank business.

The written report to be given by the ex-president was set aside as deferred business.

The membership committee's chairman, Dr. Robert J. Hudson, gave its endorsement to the application for membership of Mr. Ferdinand R. Wise and Mr. Clarence William Turner. The time for election to membership in the Society was set for the July meeting.

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Mr. Richard T. Foley, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, who presented the evening's program, entitled, "Telephone Tokens." Upon completion of the talk, there was a discussion from the floor, after which the individual members described their exhibits.

President Mooney appointed an auditing committee, consisting of Mr. Harry C. Bartley and Mr. Edward L. Oschman.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

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April 4, 1967

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:14 p.m. President Dr. James O. Sloss presided with sixteen members and two guests present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Curator Mr. William Hunter reported on the Library and asked members to donate copies of Numismatic Literature that were missing from the Library.

The Secretary reported on correspondence received and sent during the past month.

Mr. Otterman reported that he had been in contact with the Oakmont Home for the Aged, and that a program will be presented to them by Mr. Otterman in the near future.

The membership approved payment of a bill for postage for \$5.02 presented by the Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

President Sloss discussed the advantages to both the Museum and the individual, of making contributions of coins, tokens, medals and books to the Carnegie Museum.

Honorary Member William W. Woodside discussed the actions being taken by the Museum to develop a library of color transparencies of coins, medals and tokens. Donations of such material were solicited from the membership.

Program Chairman, Mr. Richard T. Foley presented ANA Educational Awards to Messrs. John A. Nelson and J. William Ross, for programs presented at previous meetings.

Mr. Foley introduced Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr., who presented the program for the evening entitled "Washington Quarter Varieties".

Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.


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March 7, 1967

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:25 p.m. Vice President Glenn A. Mooney presided with nine members and no guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee reported on the printing of the Constitution, By-Laws and Membership Roster. After many promises from the printer, the booklet is still not done.

The Secretary reported on correspondence received and sent during the past month. In response to a request from the Recreation Director of the Oakmont Home for the Aged, Mr. Glenn E. Otterman, Sr. volunteered to present a program for the Home.

The Treasurer advised the membership that the Society's checking account with Mellon Bank had been closed out and that the funds had been deposited in a Savings Account with the Second Federal Savings & Loan Association and in a Checking Account with the Union National Bank.

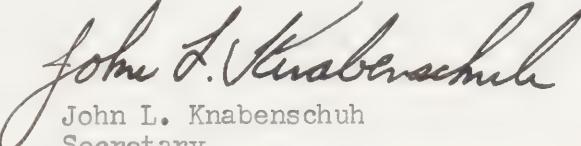
The Treasurer presented a bill for \$15.40 for binding of two volumes of the Numismatist and two volumes of Numismatic Literature. He was directed to pay the bill.

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee advised that due to the snowstorm, the scheduled speaker for the evening was absent. In lieu of the scheduled program, Mr. Knabenschuh read an article from the current Report of the Australian Numismatic Society on The Invention of Coinage.

Following the above reading, Mr. J. William Ross described the complete collection of 600 pieces of German porcelain coins and medals of the period up to World War II, which he had on display.

Upon completion of the program the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.


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Minutes

February 7, 1967

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:30 p.m. Vice-President Glenn A. Mooney presided with twelve members and no guests present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer's Report were accepted as read.

Mr. Mooney, Chairman of the Medallion Committee, reported that the 10 award medallions had been received. The price of the engraving was more than the Committee had expected and Mr. Mooney asked for the Society's approval of the actions which had been taken. After a short discussion, the membership approved the Committee's actions and directed the Treasurer to pay the Medallic Art Co. bills in the amount of \$80.10.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, read a letter he had received from Mr. Eric P. Newman in response to the publicity release and photographs that Mr. Nelson had forwarded to him.

The Secretary reported on correspondence received and sent during the past month; and read a letter from Mr. Eric P. Newman thanking the Society for the ANA Educational Award and the engraved medallion which had been sent to him.

As a result of a letter request that the Society second the nomination of an individual for the ANA Board of Governors, it was unanimously voted that no seconding nominations would be made by the Society for any candidate for the Board.

Under deferred business, the Treasurer reported that he had contacted the Manager of the Wilmerding Branch of the Mellon Bank concerning the status of the Society's checking account. Mellon Bank has stated that the Society would most certainly be subject to a service charge if the minimum balance went below \$400. Further, the Treasurer reported that he had received a notice with this month's checking account statement that the Society's account, which had a minimum balance of \$433.88, and an activity of one deposit and one check drawn; was in fact subject to a service charge for the month of January.

As a result of the above, the Treasurer repeated his recommendations made at the December 6, 1966 meeting that a portion of the Society's funds be placed in a Second Federal Savings and Loan Assn. savings account and the remainder in a checking account with the Union National Bank.

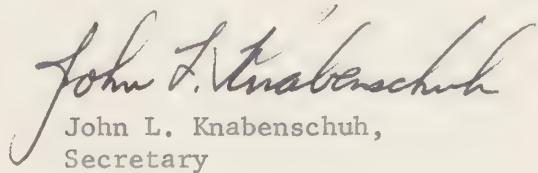
After considerable discussion, the Treasurer was authorized to open such accounts as he deemed proper, for the Society's funds.

The Secretary recommended that five regular members, who now reside outside of the Pittsburgh area, be transferred to Corresponding Membership in accordance with Article VI of the By-Laws. After some discussion, action was deferred on this recommendation.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. John A. Nelson who presented the evening's program entitled "Specific Gravity - A Useful Coin Attribute".

Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.


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MINUTES

January 3, 1967

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on January 3, 1967 at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:28 p.m. Dr. James O. Sloss presided with seventeen members and one guest present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were accepted as read.

Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, Chairman of the Library Committee, reported on twenty-five new numismatic books and publications which had recently been announced.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported that the printer had promised that the proofs of the reprinted Constitution, By-Laws and Membership Roster would be delivered within a week. Mr. Nelson advised that a set of photographs taken at the Society's Annual Dinner Meeting in November had been sent to Mr. Newman with applicable newspaper clippings and that a set had been put in the Society's Scrapbook. He further advised that additional prints could be ordered by the membership as desired.

Mr. Glenn A. Mooney, Chairman of the Medallion Committee, advised that the committee had selected a suitable medallion from stock designs offered by Medallie Art Company and had ordered ten medallions at a cost of \$3.50 each and that one would be suitably engraved as a presentation piece for Mr. Eric P. Newman. The Secretary was instructed to transmit the engraved medallion to Mr. Newman upon receipt.

The Secretary reported on correspondence received and written during the past month.

Under deferred business, the proposed Amendment to Article VI, paragraph 2 of the By-Laws, dated December 6, 1966 was approved by unanimous vote.

The deferred item concerning transfer of the Society's funds to a Savings and Loan Association savings account and a cost free checking account was further discussed. The Treasurer recommended that the savings account be opened with the Second Federal Savings and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, which was presently paying 4½% interest, compounded quarterly and who used the last-in-first-out method of accounting and that fifty dollars of the Society's funds be put into a checking account with the Union National Bank.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the Treasurer should determine from the Wilmerding Branch of Mellon Bank if the Society would incur any charges if the Society's minimum balance dropped below \$300.00, and that further discussion would be

postponed until the next meeting.

Under new business, Mr. Glenn E. Otterman presented the Society with a specimen of the Franklin Mint's 1966 Christmas medallion.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to have the Society's existing unbound program papers, bound.

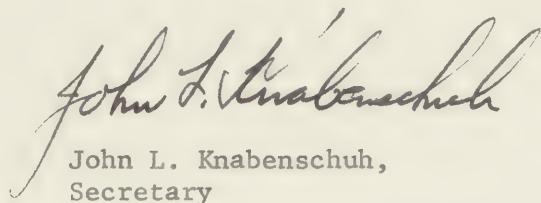
Mr. Knabenschuh turned over to the Curator tape recordings of the programs given at the Society's meetings during the past two years.

Regular member Mr. David Paul, who was visiting Pittsburgh and was present, was heartily welcomed by the membership.

Upon completion of the business meeting Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented ANA Educational Awards to Messrs. Harry C. Bartley, Glenn A. Mooney and William W. Woodside for presentations at previous meetings.

Mr. Foley introduced Mr. Glenn E. Otterman, Sr., who presented the program for the evening entitled "Tokens of the George III Era".

Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



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John L. Knabenschuh,
Secretary

Approved
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January 3, 1967

It is proposed that Article VI, paragraph 2, of the By-Laws of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society be amended as follows:

Article VI, paragraph 2 presently reads:

2. Corresponding Members shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. They will be expected to communicate with the society at least once every six months on topics relating to the objects for which this Society is established.

It is proposed that the following be added to Article VI, paragraph 2:

All Corresponding Members shall be exempt from payment of dues. In addition to those persons elected as Corresponding Members, former Executive Members who have been in good standing for at least one (1) year and not more than Sixty (60) miles from Philadelphia, may be considered to Corresponding Membership by action of the Executive Committee.

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The December 6, 1966 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:35 p.m. President Dr. James O. Sloss presided with ten members and two guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were accepted as read.

President Sloss advised the Society that he intended to have one of his specimens of the restrike of the WPNS Medallion, suitably engraved and presented to Mr. Eric P. Newman as a token of the Society's appreciation for Mr. Newman's speech at the Society's Annual Banquet on November 19, 1966.

In regard to the above, President Sloss asked for expressions from the membership as to the possibility and adviseability of having the Society Medallion restruck again, to provide a supply of Medallions for such presentations in the future and for purchase by future members.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney was appointed Chairman of a committee to obtain a suitable medallion for Mr. Newman and to provide additional medallions for future use.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee reported that the type had been set for the text of the Constitution, By-Laws and Membership Roster and that he expected that the job would be finished in January.

Mr. Nelson further reported that black and white negatives and prints of the photographs taken by Mr. Foley at the Annual Banquet were being made and would be mailed to Mr. Newman upon receipt. Additional prints will be available to the membership at nominal cost.

Mr. Nelson presented the Society's Scrapbook which he had brought up-to-date by inserting all the unfiled material which was available in the Society's Cabinet. Mr. Nelson asked that all members keep on the lookout for articles by or about Society members so that the Scrapbook may be kept current and complete.

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee presented a report of the Annual Banquet which is filed with the Treasurer's records.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Society voted to second the nomination of Mr. John J. Pittman for the office of 1st. Vice President of the ANA for the 1967-1969 term.

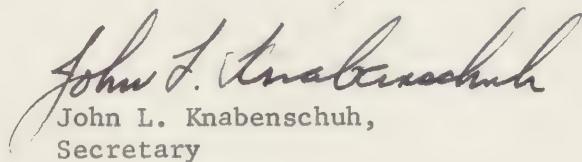
The Treasurer suggested that a portion of the Society's funds, which have been dormant in a checking account with a balance of over \$400.00 for more than a year, be deposited in a Savings and Loan Association savings account. As no objection was raised the Treasurer stated that he would investigate and make recommendations at the next meeting.

The Secretary distributed a proposed Amendment to the By-Laws concerning Corresponding Members. The proposed Amendment was discussed and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

As the regularly scheduled speaker for the evening was absent due to illness, Mr. Glenn A. Mooney reviewed a previous paper which he had written on the subject of Coin Housing. Mr. Mooney expanded this subject into that of Coin Restoration and Preservation and opened the subject to a round table discussion.

Upon completion of the program the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



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November 1, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:29 p.m. President Dr. James O. Sloss presided with 15 members and one guest present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee advised the membership that Mr. Eric P. Newman had been obtained as the speaker for the Society's Annual Dinner Meeting on November 19, 1966. Mr. Foley asked that the members bring in items for the Dinner Meeting auction.

Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, Chairman of the Library Committee reported on twenty new books and two catalogs that had been announced since the last meeting.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee reported that the revised Constitution, By-Laws and Membership Roster was still in the hands of the printer. Mr. Nelson reported further on publicity that had been printed concerning the Society and its members. Mr. Nelson advised that he had been unsuccessful in obtaining a photographer for the Dinner Meeting, and Mr. Foley volunteered to provide photographic coverage of the meeting.

The Secretary reported on correspondence received since the last meeting and Mr. Nelson read a letter received from Glenn B. Smedley.

The Secretary reported on the progress of members William W. Woodside and Glenn A. Mooney who had recently been hospitalized.

On completion of the business meeting Mr. Knabenschuh read a paper that had been presented some years ago by Harry C. Bartley entitled "Transportation Tokens". Upon completion of the reading, Mr. Bartley presented some additional remarks on the subject, bringing the paper up to the present.

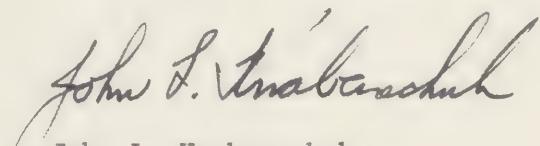
Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

November 19, 1966

One item of business was brought before the membership at the Annual Dinner Meeting as follows:

Upon motion made and duly second, it was unanimously voted that the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society nominate and endorse Mr. Raymond A. Byrne for election to the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association for the 1967-1969 term.


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October 4, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:15 p.m., President Dr. James O. Sloss presided with 18 members and no guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee reported that the revised Constitution, By-Laws and Membership Roster was now at the printers and was expected before the next meeting. Mr. Nelson read letters from members Duane Feisel and Dr. Paul McBride Gillis that he had received in regard to the revised Membership Directory.

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee reported that, pending notification from Dr. Sloss, a speaker had not yet been obtained for the November Dinner Meeting. Upon a suggestion by Dr. Sloss, and after discussion by the membership, it was voted that the Program Chairman be authorized to spend up to \$150.00 as necessary to help reimburse a suitable speaker for his transportation and living expenses associated with a trip to Pittsburgh for the purpose of speaking at the Society's 1966 Annual Dinner Meeting.

Mr. William Hunter, the Curator, discussed the Library and advised the membership that he would be happy to assist any of the members in finding references on any subject in which they were interested. Upon request of the Curator the Society voted to authorize the Curator to have the 1965 and 1966 issues of the Numismatist and Numismatic Literature bound.

Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, Chairman of the Library Committee reported on ten new books which have been, or are in the process of being, printed.

Mr. Nelson reported on publicity on the Society or its members which had appeared in recent publications.

Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported on two applications for membership in the Society which had been received since the last meeting. As one of the applications was for a woman, considerable discussion ensued. Dr. Hudson tabled further discussion and the Membership Committee will report on these applications at a later date.

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Upon completion of the business meeting Mr. Knabenschuh read a paper prepared by Mr. William W. Woodside, entitled Presbyterian Communion Tokens.

Upon completion of the Program the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.


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September 6, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:16 p.m. President Dr. James O. Sloss presided with twenty members and one guest present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as read.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of Program Committee reported that the programs for 1966-67 year would be available at the October meeting.

Mr. Foley further reported that a speaker had not yet been obtained for the Annual Dinner meeting to be held in November. Dr. Sloss advised that he would know definitely by September 8 whether or not Mr. Eric Neuman could speak at the Annual Dinner. Mr. Foley advised that he would arrange for a speaker if Mr. Neuman could not be present.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported on various items of recent publicity concerning the WPNS or its members. Mr. Nelson further reported that the draft of the Society's Constitution, By-Laws and Roster was ready for printing.

The Secretary reported on correspondence received and sent since the last meeting. Concerning a questionnaire received from the ANA, the Secretary was instructed to provide the percentage of WPNS members which were ANA members, but not to provide the list of names and addresses which was also requested by the ANA.

The Society gave approval to pay a printing bill for the August Social meeting notice and also approved having new stationery printed.

Mr. Nelson introduced Mr. Victor Yantschik who he had brought to the meeting tonight. Mr. Yantschik who joined the Society in 1929 was heartily welcomed by all present.

Mr. Woodside advised the Society that there was a possibility that the Society would have to meet elsewhere in the Museum in the future. Mr. Woodside will advise the Society if this becomes necessary.

The Treasurer requested that past due membership dues be paid promptly.

Mr. Foley and Mr. Woodside were presented with ANA Educational Awards for their presentations at previous meetings.

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Mr. Bartley advised that member Duane Feisel had just been elected President of the American Vecturists Association.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. J. William Ross presented the program for the evening entitled "Numismatics-57 Varieties".

Upon completion of the program the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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Minutes

July 5, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa., commencing at 8:15 p.m. President Dr. James O. Sloss presided with nineteen members and two guests present.

The minutes of the May and June meetings were read and accepted with two corrections. The Treasurer's Reports for May and June were accepted as read.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported on recent publicity concerning the WPNS and its members and reviewed the progress to date on the reprinting of the Society's Constitution, ByLaws and Roster.

Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Library Committee, presented an inventory of all the hard bound volumes in the Society's library.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Woodside suggesting that a Resolution of regret on the passing of Honorary Member Sidney K. Eastwood be proposed. It was unanimously voted that such a Resolution be prepared and forwarded to Mr. Eastwood's daughter and brother and inscribed in the Society's Minutes.

The Secretary advised the Society of correspondence received since the last meeting.

The Curator, Mr. Hunter, reported on additions to the Society's library. The Secretary was directed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Feisel for his donation of his book "Parking Tokens of the World".

Mr. Hunter was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation before the Society at the previous meeting.

The Society was informed that Mr. Otterman had been appointed to the ANA Young Collectors Committee and that Mr. Burns and Mr. Byrne had each received an Honorable Mention in the 1966 ANA Heath Literary Awards competition.

The Treasurer requested that dues that were past due be promptly paid.

Upon completion of the business meeting Mr. William W. Woodside presented the program for the evening entitled "Fakes - Fantasies - Forgeries".

Upon completion of the program the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

John L. Knabenschuh
John L. Knabenschuh,
Secretary

RESOLUTION

July 5, 1966

WHEREAS, after a long, useful and brilliant career as an outstanding citizen and researcher, the passing of our dear friend and associate Sidney K. Eastwood on May 19, 1966 in St. Augustine, Florida at the age of 75, brought to a close a life which has been full of worthwhile activity.

A native of Owego, New York, Mr. Eastwood came to Pittsburgh a few years after his graduation from Cornell University, and lived here until his retirement some 10 years ago. He had many hobbies, including printing, photography and bookbinding, and he formed extensive collections of stamps and books. His botanical studies led to discovery and identification of varieties of mosses not previously recorded for western Pennsylvania, and he was an accomplished painter in watercolors.

In the field of numismatics, Mr. Eastwood had broad interests, and he collected foreign coins, but his chief pleasure was in studying various series of tokens of this and other countries. He felt an obligation to pass on his knowledge to others in personal discussion and in print. Thus he came to produce "Numisma", a little magazine which he produced on his own press and gave away without charge. His curiosity about numismatic matters continued throughout his life, and as late as 1965 he produced a paper on "The Antebellum Tokens of New Orleans". He was the first research associate appointed (in 1951) to the Section of Coins and Medals of Carnegie Museum, where he worked primarily with tokens and to which he made valuable gifts of books and specimens.

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society will be the poorer for the loss of this dedicated member, and those of us who were privileged to know him will mourn the passing of a warm friend and coworker.

To his daughter Mrs. James MacConnell and his brother Mr. Eric K. Eastwood, we extend our most sincere sympathy, and with them, we respectfully share a very great sorrow.

While we shall miss him greatly we are most grateful for the companionship we shared with him and for the wonderful memories we have of his faithfulness, loyalty, astute wisdom, friendliness, generosity, and his willing and helpful service at all times.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That his name shall be placed in the annals of this society as one who has served its very best interests with fidelity and unselfish devotion.

On motion made by Mr. William W. Woodside and seconded by Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, and joined by all present at this meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, it was unanimously

VOTED: "That the above Resolution be, and the same is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that it be duly inscribed in the minutes of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and that a copy of the same be delivered to Mrs. James MacConnell and Mr. Eric K. Eastwood."

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Minutes of Meeting

June 7, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:21 P.M. by the President, James Sloss, with 13 members in attendance.

The reading of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports was deferred to the July meeting.

Committee Reports were received as follow:

~~Sloss~~
Library- Dr. ~~Hudson~~, reporting for Mr. Duane Adams indicated that the Committee had prepared 10 copies of a complete inventory of all books in the WPNS library.

Dr. ~~Hudson~~ announced that a two-volume work entitled "Coins of the World-Ancient and Modern" covering the Henry Jencks collection had been donated by Mr. W. W. Woodside. The membership concurred that the Secretary be instructed to send a note of acceptance and appreciation to Mr. Woodside for this generous gift on his part.

Program- Dick Foley announced that the Annual Social is slated for Tuesday, August 2, 1966 for Members, wives and guests, and will duplicate the successful pattern of last year. Viewing of a "sneak" preview of a quality film at WAMO studios will be followed by a social hour in the restaurant-lounge of the PITTSBURGH PLAYHOUSE as Dutch treat guests of Ray Byrne. The annual Banquet will be at Stouffer's Restaurant in Pittsburgh on November 19th, at \$6.00 per person, speaker to be announced.

Nominating- Mr. Glose, Chairman, presented the following slate for consideration:

President - Dr. James O. Sloss
Vice Pres.- Mr. Glenn A. Mooney
Sec-Treas.- Mr. John L. Knabenschuh
Curator- Mr. William Hunter or
Mr. Jack F. Burns

Under New Business it was moved and seconded that a unanimous ballot be cast for President, Vice Pres., Sec-Treasurer, with a written ballot only for Curator. The motion was carried. Mr. William Hunter was unanimously elected to the position of Curator.

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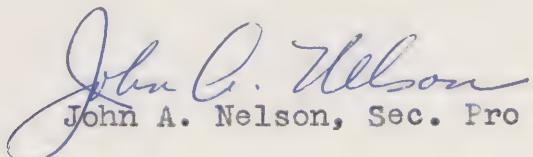
Committee members were requested by Chairman Sloss to serve for an additional year. Mr. Richard T. Foley requested to be relieved of his position as Chairman, Program Committee. This request is to be taken under advisement by Dr. Sloss, with a resolution by next meeting.

Mr. Foley introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. William Hunter, who spoke on "Digs and Diggers". This talk was extremely interesting, most especially to those specializing in an animal topic. We learned that the queer-looking platypus and echidna appearing on Australia's new coinage actually do live, and we were shown mounted specimens of these scarce animals. Bill described the finds of fossilized animals in New Paris No. 4 sink hole in Bedford County, Pa., with carbon dating setting the oldest level at 12-15 thousand years ago. Finds included remains of the long nosed peccary, a type of boar-like pig now extinct. Many interesting phases in skin or skeleton preparation were described and exhibited. A "bug box" containing thousands of insects to reduce a healthy carcass of a huge animal like the elephant to a clean skeleton in a matter of weeks was included in the unusual items of interest.

Individual displays were presented and described.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,


John A. Nelson, Sec. Pro Tem

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Minutes of Meeting

May 3, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held May 3rd at 8:17 P.M., 18 members and 2 guests present, with President James O. Sloss presiding.

The minutes of the April meeting and the Treasurer's report were presented and approved as read.

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee presented Mr. Glenn Otterman, Sr. an ANA Educational Award for his talk on "Coinage of George III" given at the April meeting.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman, Publicity Committee in a written report listed extensive appearance of WPNS meeting reports in numismatic periodicals. A mailing of the April 5th meeting report was made to the entire WPNS membership with a request for comments relative to format, length, etc.. It was reported that no comments had been received.

The Society concurred in a notice prepared by the Secretary for printing on all July meeting notices covering books missing from the Society library with a request for a search and return of the volumes, if found.

The Society approved by motion and vote the Secretary's request for an expenditure of \$6.00 for purchase of recording tape for future meeting programs.

Messrs. R.L. Glose, C.O. Stockdale and P.A. Williams were named as a nominating committee by the Chairman and charged with the responsibility of preparation of a slate of candidates for the Society office positions for consideration at the June meeting.

Mr. Glenn Mooney introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Richard T. Foley, whose topic was "The Story of Adam Pietz - U.S. Mint Engraver & Sculptor". His 32-minute talk gave a wonderful insight into the life, professional work and related correspondence of this interesting person in the employ of the Mint from 1927 to 1946. In addition to quotations from and display of original letters from Rubinoff, Jean Harlow and Anna May Wong, Dick present a detailed step-by-step procedure in the making of a die, as taken from Mr. Pietz own notes on the subject. Each

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Step was illustrated with an item from the vast Pietz collection acquired by Dick. This presentation of the life of Adam Pietz, unsung hero of American Art was thoroughly enjoyable.

Upon completion of the program, individual exhibits were described by members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 5, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:00 p.m. Dr. James O. Sloss presided with seventeen members and two guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were presented and approved as read.

Mr. Duane Adams, Chairman of the Library Committee, reported that he had personally inventoried all the hard bound volumes in the library and would shortly provide a list of the Society's holdings.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, advised the Society of the various meeting reports and members' papers which had been published in the past few months.

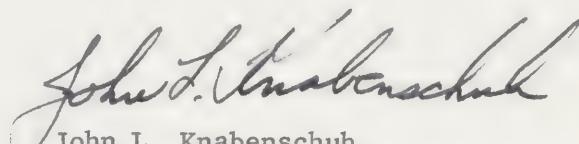
Mr. Nelson further advised on the costs of printing a revised edition of the Society's Constitution, By-Laws and Roster. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the Constitution, By-Laws and Roster be reprinted in 150 copies at a cost of \$65.00.

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented Mr. John L. Knabenschuh with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation at the previous meeting.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. Foley presented Mr. Glenn E. Otterman, Sr. who presented a program illustrated with color slides entitled "The Coinage of George III."

Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



John L. Knabenschuh
Secretary

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Minutes of Meeting

March 1, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held March 1, 1966 commencing at 8:05 p.m. Vice-President Glenn A. Mooney presided with 17 members and 3 guests present. President James O. Sloss arrived at 8:15 p.m. and assumed the chair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were presented and approved as read.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee reported on the printing of the Constitution, By-Laws, History and Membership Roster. A price of \$65.00 for 150 copies and \$7.00 for each additional 50 copies was quoted. Discussion was held on the subject and was tabled. Mr. Nelson further reported on recent publicity received by the Society.

Mr. Glenn E. Otterman, Sr., Chairman of the Exhibit Committee for the April coin show sponsored by the McKeesport Collectors Club, reported on his plans for the exhibits for that show.

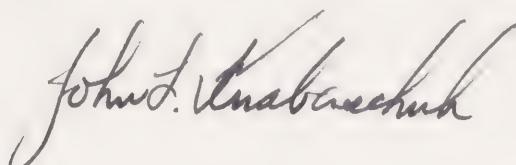
Mr. Duane Adams, Chairman of the Library Committee reported on his plans concerning the Library. Discussion was held and Dr. Hudson and Mr. Woodside presented arguments directed toward examining the real need for the existence of a Society Library. Discussion was tabled pending further recommendations from the Committee.

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee presented ANA Educational awards to Mr. Gordon O. Dodrill, Mr. John A. Nelson, and Mr. J. L. Knabenschuh.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. Foley introduced Mr. John L. Knabenschuh who presented a stereo tape recorded program illustrated with color slides entitled, "Ships on Currency".

Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits.

J. L. Knabenschuh,
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MINUTES

February 1, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held February 1, 1966 at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:25 p.m. Vice President Glenn A. Mooney presided with seven members and no guests present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were presented and approved as read.

Dr. Hudson, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported that the committee had completed their investigation of Mr. J. William Ross and recommended that he be accepted for membership in the Society. A written secret ballot was taken and Mr. Ross was unanimously elected to membership.

Vice President Mooney, acting for the Chairman of the Program Committee, presented Dr. Hudson with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation at the previous meeting.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee reported that critique of the Society's meetings were now appearing in the ANA Club News. He further reported on nearby coin shows to be held in the immediate future.

Under the subject of publicity, Mr. Otterman reported that he had been appointed Exhibit Chairman for the McKeesport Coin Show to be held April 23 and 24, 1966. Mr. Otterman discussed his plans for this show and advised that he would report further at the next meeting.

Mr. Knabenschuh made his perennial plea that the Society take action to purchase standard works for the Society's library. He advised the Society of three new works available, one a reprint of a long out-of-print standard work on French coins. The request for purchase was again referred to the Library Committee for action.

As a result of the above discussion a suggestion was made that a number of members come in on a Saturday to start the job of indexing the existing library. Mr. Knabenschuh agreed to call Mr. Adams and advise him that the Society requests that he set up such a work session.

Under Deferred Business, Mr. Nelson advised that a report would be made at the next meeting concerning the printing of the Membership Roster and By Laws.

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Upon completion of the business meeting, Vice President Mooney introduced Mr. John A. Nelson who presented a program illustrated by colored slides entitled "Swedish Coinage-Reflector of History".

Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits.

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Minutes

January 4, 1966

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:17 p.m. President Dr. James O. Sloss presided with eighteen members and three guests present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were presented and approved as read.

Dr. Hudson, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read a letter of recommendation from Mr. Byrne, recommending Mr. J. William Ross for membership in the Society.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported that several Meeting Reports had been sent in to the ANA and other publications in early December and should appear in print soon. Mr. Nelson further advised that a note and check had been received from Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor and Publisher of the Numismatic Scrapbook in response to a recent paper which was sent to the Scrapbook.

Dr. Sloss reported that the Chairman of the Library Committee would present a report at the February meeting.

The Secretary distributed copies of the amended By-Laws which were adopted at the December meeting.

Under New Business, a motion was made and seconded that the Publicity Committee investigate and report on the cost of printing the Society's History, Constitution, By-Laws and Membership Roster.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented an ANA Educational Award to Mr. Woodside for his presentation on the Waterloo Medal at a previous meeting.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. Foley introduced Dr. Robert J. Hudson who presented a program entitled "U.S. Hard Times Tokens".

Upon completion of the program the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

John L. Knabenschuh
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December 7, 1965

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:05 p.m. President James O. Sloss presided with eleven members and two guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were presented and approved as read.

Mr. Byrne reported for the Membership Committee that an application for membership had been received from Mr. J. William Ross.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee reported on the Annual Dinner Meeting to the effect that a net profit of \$84.25 was realized.

Mr. Glose presented to the Society and the members present, a number of copies of the Gulf Oil Corp. magazine "The Orange Disc" for September-October 1965 which contains an article entitled "The Department of the Treasury". The article is extremely well illustrated with color photos of U. S. coins.

Mr. Woodside, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee reviewed the proposed amendments to the By-Laws which were recommended at the previous meeting. Upon completion of the review of the changes, a vote was taken and the amended By-Laws attached hereto, were unanimously approved.

Mr. Foley advised that the program for the June 7, 1966 meeting will be entitled "Fakes - Forgeries - Fantasies" rather than that printed in the program.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. Foley introduced Mr. Gordon Dodrill who presented a program entitled "The Swastika on Coins".

Upon completion of the program the members described their individual exhibits.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.


John L. Knabenschuh
Secretary.

Exhibit A

Adopted October 4, 1938

Amended December 7, 1965

Article I. Meetings

1. The regular meeting shall be held the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
2. Five (5) regular meetings in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
3. The order of business shall be as follows, viz: -
 1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
 2. Treasurer's report.
 3. Reports of Committees.
 4. Correspondence.
 5. Unfinished business.
 6. New business.
 7. Program.
 8. Adjournment.

Article II. Officers

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall appear in writing, by proxy or otherwise or within, all correspondence ordered by the Society, and shall direct the activities of the Society.
2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President; and in the event of a vacancy in the office of President, this office and title shall be assumed by the Vice-President until the next annual election.

3. the Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Society, including those of the Executive Committee but excluding all other Committee meetings unless specifically directed by the Society or the President to do so; he shall keep the accounts between the Society and its members; he shall receive all money due the Society, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer; shall notify all members of the time and place of meetings; and handle all routine correspondence of the Society and such special correspondence as directed by the Society or the President.
4. The Treasurer shall receive all money which may be paid to the Society, and shall give his receipt for the same when requested. He shall have custody of all funds of the Society, and shall be authorized to open accounts in such banks as necessary. He shall pay all obligations of the Society upon countersignature of the President. The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of all money received and paid out, which accounts shall be open to inspection by any member.
5. The Curator shall have charge of all books, books, etc., belonging to the Society, and shall keep a correct catalogue of the same. He shall permit access thereto by the members, under such rules as the Society may adopt.
6. The President shall present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the activities of the Society during the preceding year. The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Curator shall each present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the work of their respective offices during the preceding year.

Article III, Committees

1. The standing committees of the Society shall be the Executive Committee, the Program Committee, the Library Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Membership Committee, the Auditing Committee, and the Nominating Committee.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Society and the chairmen of the Membership, Program, Library and Publicity Committees, and shall meet from time to time as it becomes necessary or on call by the President. It shall have

2. Continued

power to conduct regular business subject to the approval of the Society at its next regular meeting. It shall also have power, subject to the Constitution and the By-Laws, to act for the Society in cases of emergency, when time will not permit calling a special meeting of the Society. At least three (3) members are required for a quorum. A simple majority of those present is required for passage.

3. The Membership Committee shall receive all applications and recommendations for membership; shall investigate all applicants; and, after consulting its standing committee, shall submit a written report of the investigations. The duties of the Committee shall not extend to cases of honorary membership.

4. The Program Committee shall have charge of programs, special events, etc., shall arrange places for meetings of the Society and shall publish the Annual Program.

5. The Publicity Committee shall, whenever possible, bring to public attention the activities of the Society which are of general user value; shall also possible publicize the science of numismatics; shall inform the membership of numismatic meetings, conventions, etc., shall prepare the Society's membership roster, etc., when this is ordered to be printed; and shall make arrangements for public exhibition of numismatic material.

6. The Library Committee, of which the Director shall be an ex officio member, shall act in an advisory capacity to the Director and in addition shall review, on a continuing basis, new issues of numismatic books and publications, report on such new issues to the Society and make appropriate recommendations to the Society for such purchases as will maintain the library current and well balanced. The Committee may from time to time issue a list to be published concerning the contents of the Society's Library or additions thereto.

The Auditing Committee shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, and shall consist of two members, neither of whom shall be the Treasurer, Secretary or Curator. The committee shall audit the books of the Treasurer, Secretary and Curator, and shall present a written report of such audit at the next regular meeting.

3. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting and shall report at the Annual Meeting.

Article IV, Dues, etc.

The Initiation Fee shall be two (\$2.00) dollars, payable with application for membership, and the dues shall be one (\$1.00) dollar per annum payable in advance. The dues year will run from July 1 to June 30. Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at any regular meeting, and will still have such dues added.

The Society may expel a member upon receipt of a resolution, presented in writing and signed by three (3) Resident Members in good standing. Such resolution shall be laid over until a subsequent meeting of the Society, when it shall be presented for action, provided that written notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting has been given to the offending member. Upon passage of such a resolution by a majority of the Resident Members present, the President shall declare the offending member expelled from the Society.

4. Any member may withdraw from the Society by paying in full all indebtedness to the Society, and by signifying his decision in writing. Any member who has withdrawn from the Society may rejoin within one year thereafter by signifying his intention in writing, and without payment of initiation fees; such application for readmission to be presented to the Board of Directors in the same manner as if a new application.
5. No member shall extract the contents of the Society's lead papers, books, medals, etc., belonging to the Society to any person, not a member.

Article V, Application for Membership

the following procedure shall be followed for all applications for membership in the Society:

1. Upon receipt of an application for membership, the Membership Committee will advise the membership of the Society that such application has been received.
2. Any member having reasons to offer concerning the applicant shall communicate these reasons with the Membership Committee only, without delay.
3. The Membership Committee will then investigate the applicant and when the Committee is satisfied that such applicant should be voted upon, will advise the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the regular meeting at which the vote is to be held.
4. The Secretary will then advise the membership that such applicant will be voted on at the next regular meeting. Such notification will be via the monthly meeting notice postcard.
5. The applicant shall not be present at the meeting at which his application is voted on. The Secretary will advise the applicant of the Society's action on his application after it has been voted on.

Article VI, Members

1. Honorary Members who have been elected from the roster of Resident members shall continue to have the same rights and privileges as prior to election to honorary membership. All Honorary Members shall be exempt from payment of dues.
2. Corresponding members shall be allowed for a term of two (2) years. They will be expected to correspond with the Society at least once every six months on topics relating to the objects for which this Society is established.

the name of any past or present founder of this Society and of all Past Presidents
and Vice-Presidents, whether living or dead, shall be published in an
annual list of members of the Society.

Article XXI, members

Section 1. An addition to this Article shall be made only as follows: (1) A motion
to amend or add shall be given at a regular meeting of the Society, and the
motion will be voted upon at the next subsequent regular meeting; (2) A
motion to add, the Secretary shall issue two documents from time proposed for
voting at the next regular meeting; (3) At the next regular meeting, following the
request to add, the proposal will be put and carried by a vote, and ap-
proved, carried by a vote of two-thirds of the votes present the motion
will have full effect as proposed above;

J. P. McDonald, Secretary
By-Laws Committee

Approved by members vote at the December 7, 1965 regular meeting.


John L. McDonald, Secretary

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Minutes November 2, 1965

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:11 p.m. President James O. Sloss presided with 18 members and 2 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were presented and approved as read.

Mr. Woodside, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, distributed copies of the proposed revision of the By-Laws to all present and advised that a vote on the revised By-Laws would be held at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee reported on the arrangements that had been made for the Annual Banquet which is to be held on November 20, 1965.

The Secretary reported on correspondence received during the past month.

Mr. Byrne, Member of the ANA Board of Governors, reported on the recent ANA Board meeting held in Richmond, Va.

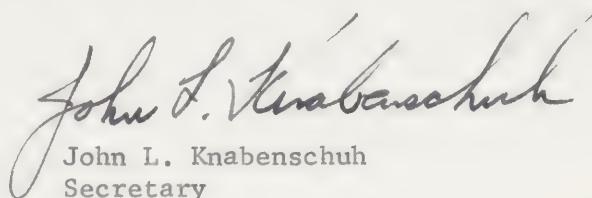
Mr. Williams was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his talk at the October meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Dodrill, it was voted that the one remaining Society medallion, a copper specimen, be presented to the Carnegie Museum, Section of Coins and Medals. Mr. Woodside, Honorary Curator of the Section of Coins and Medals, accepted the medallion on behalf of the museum.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. Foley introduced Mr. William W. Woodside who spoke on "The Waterloo Medal of Benedetto Pistrucci".

After the program, the individual members described their exhibits. These, and a recap of Mr. Woodside's talk are described in the Meeting Report.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.


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Minutes October 5, 1965

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:04 p.m. President James O. Sloss presided with 18 members and 1 guest present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurers report were presented and approved as read.

Under correspondence the Secretary reported that Mr. Clifford Mishler, Editor of the TAMS Journal had written stating that Mr. Eastwood's article on New Orleans tokens would be published in the Journal in early 1966. A thank you letter was written to Mr. Hendel thanking him for providing the program for the August Social. A letter was read from Mr. Ray Byrne thanking the Society for its support in his successful election to the ANA Board of Governors. Mr. Byrne further requested the support of the Society in increasing the membership of the ANA.

Mr. Byrne reported for the Membership Committee that there were no applications pending. Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee reported on upcoming coin shows and requested that the members revert to the former practice of enumerating their exhibits on slips of paper to assist him in preparing the Meeting Report.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of the ~~Publicity~~ ^{Program} Committee reported that Mr. Michael Kolman, Jr., would be the speaker at the Annual Dinner Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on November 20, 1965, at Stouffer's on Wood Street. Mr. Foley and President Sloss asked that all members bring material for the auction at the dinner, to the next meeting.

Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Library Committee reported that the Committee had certain recommendations under study and would report at a later meeting. Mr. Adams reported further that Dr. Sloss will be donating the present Hewitt Bros. series on gold coins to the Society's Library.

Mr. Woodside, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee read a proposed revision of the By-Laws and distributed copies to all members present. The proposed revision will be voted on at a later meeting.

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Under new business, Mr. Byrne was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his talk at the September meeting.

Two Special Club Meeting Awards for 1 year subscriptions to Coin World were received. It was decided by the members that these would be awarded at the Annual Dinner Meeting in November.

Upon completion of the business meeting, Mr. Foley introduced Mr. Philip A. Williams who spoke on "Unusual Numismatic Experiences."

After the program the individual members described their exhibits. These, and a recap of Mr. Williams' talk are described in the Meeting Report.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

John L. Knabenschuh
John L. Knabenschuh
Secretary

Proposed Revisions to By-Laws of the
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
10-1-65

Article I

1. ----of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Article II

1. ----shall approve in writing, by countersigning checks or bills, all expenditures----
3. DELETE "in books provided for the purpose ----taking his receipt for the same"----
Also DELETE "and shall attest the President's approval of expenditures ordered by the Society"
4. DELETE "from the Secretary." ADD to first sentence "when requested." CHANGE "upon receipt of written approval by the President, attested by the Secretary" to read "upon countersignature of the President." DELETE "in books provided for the purpose." CHANGE "which books shall" to read "which accounts shall"---

Article III

1. ADD "Library Committee."
2. In first sentence, ADD "Library Committee."
4. DELETE "and" and ADD "and shall publish the Annual Program."
6. ADD new paragraph 6: "The Library Committee, of which the Curator shall be an ex officio member, shall act in an advisory capacity to the Curator and in addition shall review, on a continuing basis, new issues of numismatic books and publications, report on such new issues to the Society and make appropriate recommendations to the Society for such purchases as will maintain the Library current and well balanced. The Committee may from time to time cause a list to be published enumerating the contents of the Society's Library or additions thereto."

RENUMBER paragraphs 6 and 7 to "7" and "8."

Article IV

1. ADD after first sentence, "The dues year will run from July 1 to June 30."

INSERT new "Article V, Application for Membership."

The following procedure shall be followed for all applications for membership in the Society:

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4. The Secretary will then advise the membership that such applicant will be voted on at the next regular meeting. Such notification will be via the monthly meeting notice postcard.
5. The applicant shall not be present at the meeting at which his application is voted on. The Secretary will advise the applicant of the Society's action on his application after it has been voted on.

RENUMBER Articles V and VI to "VI and VII."

W. W. Woodside, Chairman
By-Laws Committee

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Minutes September 7, 1965

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:00 p.m. President James O. Sloss presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting, a report of the August Social, and the Treasurer's Report were presented and approved as read.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported on items of publicity about the WPNS or its members as follows: June - six, July - twelve, and August - five.

Mr. Knabenschuh reported for the Library Committee on new publications received and that Honorary Member Sidney K. Eastwood's article on New Orleans tokens would be published in a future issue of the TAMS Journal.

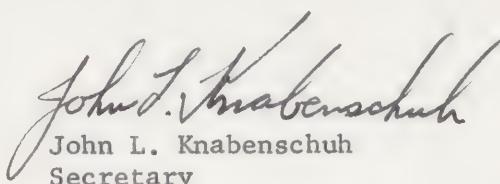
Dr. Robert J. Hudson and Dr. James O. Sloss were presented with ANA Educational Awards for talks given before the WPNS in June and July.

Immediate Past President Raymond A. Byrne was congratulated by the Society for his recent election to the ANA Board of Governors.

Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr. gave a capsule review of the activities at the recent ANA Convention in Houston, Texas.

Upon the completion of the business meeting, Mr. Raymond A. Byrne was introduced and spoke on "Numismatic Business Trends and Ethics." Upon completion of his formal talk, Mr. Byrne spoke extemporaneously on the business transacted by the ANA at the Houston Convention.

After the program the individual members described their exhibits. These, and a recap of Mr. Byrne's talk are enumerated in the Meeting Report.


John L. Knabenschuh
Secretary

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July 1965 Meeting Report

The regular monthly meeting of the WPNS was called to order by Vice Pres. Glenn Mooney at 8:05 P.M., July 6, 1965 in the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh. The meeting was turned over to Dr. Jim Sloss, Pres., at 8:30 P.M.. June meeting and financial reports were read by J.A. Nelson, and accepted as presented.

The August Social Committee announced that following the showing of the "sneak" preview movie at the WAMO viewing room a social hour would be held at the Pittsburgh Playhouse Lounge, as guests of Ray Byrne.

The 1964-65 financial records were given to R.L. Glose for audit by the next regular meeting.

A By-Laws committee was named; Bill Woodside, Chairman, John Knabenschuh, Phil Williams.

— It was moved and seconded that new Stationery for the 1965-1966 season be procured. The motion was carried.

The "Coinage" magazine was mentioned and exhibited as having worthwhile content.

Glenn Mooney and Jim Sloss stressed the importance of members writing to Congressmen to voice opposition to the so-called Bible Bill, which, if passed, would spell the death knell to thousands of coin dealers. United Coin Collectors Alliance literature containing hints for effective correspondence in this regard was distributed and thoroughly discussed. Ray Byrne made a special appeal to members to object to the pending measure.

The scheduled talk, "Early American Gold", by Dr. Jim Sloss was accompanied by excellent colored slides of representative pieces. These included Eagles of 1795-1799, one 1855 gold dollar from each of the four mints, and a novel slide showing different varieties of six Eagles, side by side. Although many of the illustrated coins were on display, the slides demonstrated the completeness with which a numismatic talk can be presented on material retained in a bank vault.

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(July 1965 Meeting, Concluded)

Individual displays by members were as follows:

Ray Byrne - old English pewter transportation tokens; Dr. W. Hollander - half eagles and \$2.50 pieces; E. Oschman - 1965 Austrian proof set in tooled leather presentation case; J.A. Nelson - German WW I 1,2, and 3 kopecks for Poland; Glenn Otterman - George III pieces; Bill Hunder - Rhodesian milk tokens; Glenn Mooney - Newfoundland \$2 pieces.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Nelson
J.A. Nelson, Sec. Pro Tem

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Minutes

June 1, 1965

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:35 pm. President Raymond A. Byrne presided with twelve members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were presented by tape and approved as read.

The Annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and President were presented and are attached hereto.

Dr. Hudson reported on the action of the Program Committee for the August Social Meeting. It is tentatively planned to have a movie shown to be followed by a social gathering.

Mr. Porter, Chairman of The Nominating Committee presented the following slate for 1965-66: President, Dr. James O. Sloss, Vice President - Mr. Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. John L. Knabenschuh and Curator, Mr. Jack F. Burns.

Under new business, the Secretary read the list of members whose dues became due as of tonight. All members were also requested to review the posted list of attendance for the past year and to contact those members who had not been in regular attendance.

The Secretary made a motion which was seconded and passed as follows: "I make a motion that the President appoint a committee to study, revise and propose new By-Laws for the Society.

In this regard, consideration should be given to dividing the duties of the Secretary into that of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

At the very least, the By-Laws should be revised to reflect the actual conduct of business of the Society as presently evolved."

The Secretary made a second motion as follows: "In accordance with the By-Laws, Article IV Section 1, I make a motion that Mr. J. P. Lencofsky of Fontana, California be suspended from the Society for non-payment of dues for three years.

Mr. Lencofsky has been advised twelve times in writing that his dues are in arrears."

Upon discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Lencofsky be dropped from the membership roll.

President Byrne appointed an Auditing Committee consisting of Messrs. Dodrill, Chairman, Glose and Otterman. The Secretary-Treasurer turned over all his records for the year 1964-65 to Mr. Dodrill.

An ANA Educational Award was presented to Mr. Knabenschuh for his presentation "Ships on Coins" at the May meeting.

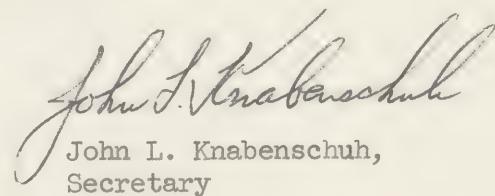
As there were no nominations from the floor, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee.

Mr. Foley introduced Dr. Robert J. Hudson who presented the program for the evening. Dr. Hudson spoke on "Territorial Coins" of the United States.

Dr. Hudson explained the historical and economic factors which caused the issuance of private gold coinage in the West and displayed many of the pieces which he described in his talk.

Upon completion of the program, the individual members described their exhibits which are enumerated in the Meeting Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 pm.



A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "John L. Knabenschuh".

John L. Knabenschuh,
Secretary

cc: J.O. Sloss
G.A. Mooney

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President's Report for Year, 1964-65

With this, my final report to our Society as president for the past two years, I wish to let you all know that it has been a distinct privilege and honor to have served you in this capacity. With full knowledge that your elected officers which preceded me and to those who will now follow have and will continue to enhance the fine name of our Society and will, I am confident, promote the advancement of numismatics as has been the long custom of our group.

The report of the Secretary has shown you that some advancements and improvements have been realized during the past term. Most notable of course, are the meeting quarters which I am sure you will agree are ample for our needs with exceptional lighting facilities to add to the enjoyment of our hobby. For this we must give a warm thanks to our old and true friend, William W. Woodside. It seems that we have been continually blessed with exceptional talent in the most important task of Secretary-Treasurer and I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to publicly thank our present secretary for all his past work and wish him continued good wishes for the year ahead. We have seen the inauguration of "taped minutes with background music" ~~as~~ becoming an integral part (and I might add--a very enjoyable portion) of our meetings.

During the past term ~~you~~ have had the 1928 medals of our Society restruck and made available to the membership. Most important however has been the continuing fine performance of our members with most excellent papers being presented and in most cases published in the ~~numerous~~ trade journals. Two outstanding speakers have graced our table at the annual dinner affairs. We have also been honored with the visits of notables in the field from far off places.

President's Report, 1964-65

More important however has been the comradie of the group ~~at~~ our MEETINGS AND 'get-togethers' following the meetings. These have proved most heart warming and vainly enough, most enlightening, numismatically speaking. All in all, the esprit de corps is, I feel on the "UP". With ~~a~~ continued and energetic effort ~~of~~ your new officers we can continue to upgrade the Society both at home and abroad. Let us hope to see the time when we will all be vieing for the presentation of illuminated talks. Reports coming back already indicate that your Society is one of the most revered groups of its kind in America today. Let's keep it that way.

To the gentlemen who follow in the footsteps of ~~the~~ Clapp, Marlier, Eastwood, Locker, Woodside, Coatsworth, Porter, Scaife, or Foley, TAKE NOTE: Your exceptional qualities and leadership have been duly noted here tonight. KEEP the TRUST of Integrity and Honor that has been our lot. We are all counting on you and will- give you every assistance possible.

Most sincerely,



Ray Byrne

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Secretary's Annual Report

June 1, 1965

As provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, the duties of your Secretary are multifarious and multitudinous.

Article II, paragraph 3. requires the following of the Secretary:

a. "----shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Society----." The meetings during the past year have been tape recorded in toto. The minutes have been accurately and completely transcribed from these recordings. The programs from each meeting have been trans-recorded on one tape, indexed, and are available for future use. The minutes of the previous meeting have been presented by tape at each meeting, exactly as transcribed.

It should be noted that the By-Laws require that the minutes be kept "in books provided for the purpose". They have not been so kept, as no books were provided. Typewritten, dated and signed minutes entitled "Secretary's Report" do exist however.

b. "----he shall keep the accounts between the Society and its members----". The accounting of all Society monies is completely covered in the monthly Treasurer's Reports. Appended hereto is a list of all Society members showing the status of their dues.

At the beginning of the year there were 22 delinquent members with a total delinquency of \$28.00. At present there is only one member delinquent and he has been so for three years. In accordance with the By-Laws, it will be recommended at tonight's meeting that he be suspended.

For information, the 1965-66 dues become due and payable tonight. Nineteen members are involved and will be so advised under "New Business".

c. "----he shall receive all money due the Society, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer taking his receipt for the same----". As your Secretary is also your Treasurer, this additional bookkeeping was ignored.

d. "----shall notify all members of the time and place of meetings----". Six hundred and eleven meeting notice postcards were hand addressed and mailed with appropriate notations concerning delinquent dues, program changes and election of new members.

e. "-----shall attest the President's approval of expenditures ordered by the Society". This formality has been complied with in that all disbursements have been by check, all checks being signed by both the President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

So much for the statutory duties of the office. The By-Laws do not recognize that correspondence may be necessary to the proper functioning of the Society. In lieu of such designation of duties the function has evolved on the Secretary. During the past year there have been 106 pieces of outgoing correspondence prepared and mailed and 201 pieces of incoming correspondence have been received and acted upon.

Now for some statistics: During the past year there were thirteen meetings, eleven regular, the Social and the Dinner Meeting. Total attendance has been 224 plus 88 guests. Total attendance at regular meetings has been 181 plus 34 guests, or an average of 16.5 members and 3 guests per meeting. September was the best attended meeting with 26 and July the worst with 13. Attendance was not recorded by name at the September meeting so the following statistics are in error by the unknowns of that meeting. Of the ten recorded regular meetings Messers. Knabenschuh and Otterman attended all, Messers. Foley, Hunter and Sloss all but one, and Messers. Byrne, Dodrill and Woodside all but two. Messers. Byrne, Foley, Goddy, Knabenschuh and Nelson exhibited at every meeting which they attended. Twenty-five of the 57 members on the rolls, or 44%, did not attend any of the regular meetings.

Your Secretary spent 82-3/4 hours during the past year preparing for, and reporting on Society business.

Three new members were elected during the year. Seven members presented programs during the year with Mr. Byrne presenting two. Six members were unable to present their scheduled talks. Nine ANA Educational Awards were presented by the Society during the year.

In this regard, it should be noted that there were 116 items of publicity about the WPNS or its members during the past year. I should like to point out at this time that the By-Laws, Article III, paragraph 1 require that a standing Publicity Committee be appointed the duties of which, in part, are that they "-----shall, wherever possible, bring to public attention the activities of the Society----". As no such committee has been appointed in recent years, this function has wrongly been assumed by the Secretary. It is therefore requested that the newly elected President appoint an active Publicity Committee to discharge this and their other assigned duties as your Secretary is unable to continue to fulfill this assumed task.

While on the subject of publicity, I would like to single out our retiring President Mr. Raymond A. Byrne for particular mention. It is largely due to his activities during the past year that our publicity figure stands so high. Among his more notable accomplishments are the following: Won the Heath Literary Award for 1964, won the Henry Christensen Award for the best Latin American Exhibit at the 1964 ANA Convention, wrote and had published numerous articles, two of which were printed in three issues of WORLD COINS and one in the Carnegie Magazine, appointed to the Heath Literary Awards Committee for 1965, and presently leading the field by a large margin as a candidate for the 1965 ANA Board of Governors. Without a doubt Ray has been the WPNS "Numismatist of the Year".

One last set of statistics. Article I, paragraph 1 of the By-Laws specify that "The regular meeting shall be held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M." The earliest a meeting was started during the past year was 8:00 P.M., the latest 8:40. The average starting time was 8:21 P.M.

As pointed out above, there are numerous divergences from the By-Laws, some completely ignored, some slightly bent. For this reason it is recommended that the newly elected President appoint a Committee to study, revise, and propose a new set of By-Laws which are updated to reflect the present conduct of the Society's business.

Respectfully submitted

John L. Knabenschuh
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Secretary

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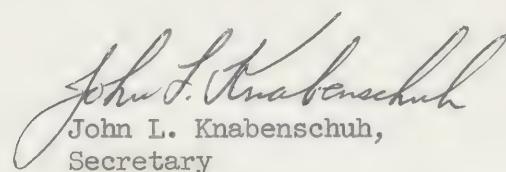
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Status of Dues 6/1/65

Paid up thru June 30 year indicated.

Adams	66	Gratz	65	Oschman	66
Atchison	69	Greig	66	Otterman	66
Bartley	66	Hendell	65	Paul	65
Beam	66	Hollander	65	Peters	65
Burns	67	Hudson	66	Porter	66
Byrne	68	Hunter	65	Pesant	66
Cingota	65	Kennedy	66	Romah	66
Courtney	66	Kiefer	65	Scheetz	66
Davis, D.	65	Knabenschuh	71	Schenck	67
Davis, M.	65	Krchnak	66	Sloss	67
DeVos	67	Lando	67	Smith	65
Dixon	66	Laughlin	65	Stockdale	65
Dodrill	67	Lencofsky	62	Tosch	65
Eastwood	HM	Lloyd	65	Walton	65
Feisel	65	Loomis	65	Whan	71
Foley	65	Marlier	HM	Williams	66
Gillis	66	Mooney	67	Woodside	HM
Glose	66	Murdoch	66	Yantschik	66
Goddy	68	Nelson	66	Yeager	66

1965-66 dues are due prior to the next meeting for those who have 65 appearing after their name.



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Annual Treasurer's Report

June 1, 1965

Balance 6/2/64

\$326.67

Income:

Dues	\$76.00
Initiation fees	6.00
Sale of Medallions	20.00
Admissions (Social and Dinner)	382.50
Donations	60.18
Auction	159.25
Subtotal	\$703.93
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	\$1030.00

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 10.36
Printing	97.60
Social meeting	95.63
Dinner meeting	290.00
Gift for Henry Christensen	10.00
Carnegie Institute Society	12.50
Recording tape	8.68
Binding of Numismatists	24.75
Donation to ANA Home and Headquarters	60.00
Subtotal	\$609.52
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Balance 6/1/65

\$ 421.08

Original signed by
 John L. Knabenschuh
 John L. Knabenschuh,
 Treasurer

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Secretary's Report

May 4, 1965

The May 4, 1965 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:15 p.m. President Raymond A. Byrne presided. There were fifteen members and seven invited guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by tape and approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

There were no committee reports.

An ANA Educational Award was presented to Dr. Sloss in absentia for his presentation of the program at last month's meeting.

The program for the evening was "Ships on Coins" presented by John L. Knabenschuh. The entire program, lasting fifty minutes, was presented by stereophonic tape with background music of the sea. The talk was accompanied by slides shown by two slide projectors simultaneously; one showing 200 slides of ships and marine scenes, the other showing 35 coins which depict a ship as the major design of the coin. These latter slides were described during the tape recorded talk. The program was accompanied by a display of 162 ship coins and various reference books on ships.

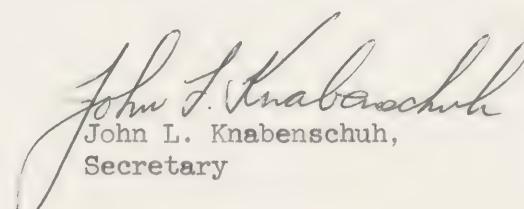
Upon completion of the program, the guests were introduced, two of which, Mr. John Gartner and Mr. Harold V. Ford, made a few extemporaneous remarks.

Mr. Gartner, numismatist and publisher, of Melbourne, Australia described the status of coin collecting in Australia and spoke on, and answered, members questions on the forthcoming decimalization of currency in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

Mr. Ford made a few remarks on the present state of vecturism and exnumismatics.

Upon completion of these remarks, the members described their exhibits which are enumerated in the meeting report.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.


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April 6, 1965

The April 6, 1965 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:40 pm. Vice President Dr. James O. Sloss presided. There were thirteen members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by tape and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was approved.

New member Mr. Edmund J. Schenk, Jr. was officially welcomed into membership in the Society.

Dr. Sloss advised the membership of several recent reprints of Numismatic Scrapbook series on gold coins.

The Secretary reported that the ANA had acknowledged the Society's donation to the Home and Headquarters fund and that a letter had been sent to the ANA forwarding the Society's nomination of President Byrne for the ANA Board of Governors. The Secretary further reported that there had been 70 incoming and 92 outgoing letters, 499 meeting notices, 103 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence and 95 items of publicity about the WPNS or its members since the June meeting.

There were no committee reports.

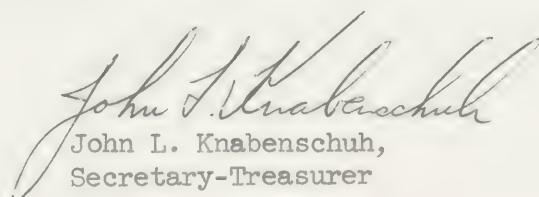
Vice President Sloss appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mr. Porter, Chairman, and Messers. Woodside and Foley. The committee will report at the Annual Meeting in June.

Program Chairman Dr. Sloss pointed out that members who are scheduled to present a program and find that they are unable to attend on that evening, have the responsibility for ensuring that an alternate program be furnished.

In the absence of the scheduled speaker for the evening, Dr. Sloss presented a program on the "Varieties of the 1870 Gold Dollar". Dr. Sloss detailed an unpublished die variety of this date and displayed the two varieties as well as proofs and patterns of that date.

Upon completion of the program, the individual members described their exhibits which are enumerated in the Meeting Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.


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Secretary's Report

March 2, 1965

The March 2, 1965 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:30 p.m. President Raymond A. Byrne presided. There were 21 members and 2 invited guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by tape and were approved as read. The Treasurers report was approved.

Mr. Woodside of the Membership Committee advised that the Committee had completed their investigation of the application for membership of Mr. Edmund J. Schenck, Jr. and he was proposed for a vote. Mr. Schenck was unanimously elected to membership.

Under the subject of Coin Information, the recent reprints of Betts and Baker's classic works were brought to the attention of the membership.

Comments were made on the recent action by two coin companies of making public stock offerings. Considerable discussion ensued on the subject of investment in such enterprises.

Under correspondence, the Secretary reported that there had been 61 incoming and 86 outgoing letters, 444 meeting notices and 96 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence and 80 items of publicity about the WPNS or its members since the June meeting.

Under deferred business, discussion was held on the location and program for the August Social Meeting. The Program Committee will continue their investigations and report further at a future meeting.

The Society's donation to the ANA Home and Headquarters Fund was increased to \$60.00 by donations of individual members.

Under new business, the Society unanimously voted to nominate and endorse President Byrne for the Board of Governors of the ANA.

Dr. Sloss advised the membership that President Byrne had been appointed to the ANA Health Literary Awards Committee.

Mr. Hunter presented a copy of "Svenska Provinssmynt" by Tage Brandt to the Society's Library. Mr. Glose presented a copy of the 1934 B. Max Mehl Catalog to the Library.

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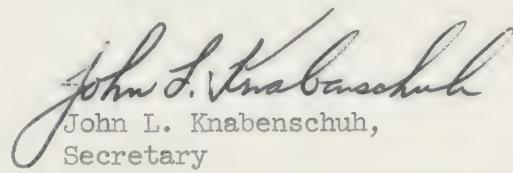
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As the scheduled speaker for the evening was unavoidably absent, Dr. Sloss read a paper by Mr. Porter entitled "Proof Coins and Sets of the U.S." which had previously been presented to the Society in 1957.

Upon completion of the program, the individual members described their exhibits which are enumerated in the Meeting Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.



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Secretary's Report February 2, 1965

The February 2, 1965 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:30 p.m. President Raymond A. Byrne presided. There were eleven members and two invited guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by tape and were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was approved as was payment of bills for postage and recording tape and labels in the total amount of \$9.83.

The Curator, Jack Burns, reported that President Byrne had donated nine volumes to the Society's Library.

President Byrne appointed a Library Committee consisting of Jack Burns, Chairman, John Knabenschuh and Dr. Hudson.

There were no members of the Membership Committee present so no report was made.

The Secretary reported that there had been 51 incoming and 80 outgoing letters, 389 meeting notices, 88 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence and 75 items of publicity since the June meeting.

President Byrne was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation on The "Keeling-Cocos Islands Ivory Tokens" at the January meeting.

President Byrne requested the Program Committee to start work on locating a site for the Annual Social Meeting.

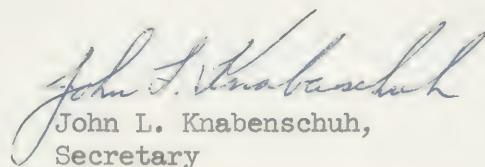
Mr. Knabenschuh requested that the Program Committee start to line up speakers for next year so that the Annual Program may be printed prior to the August Social Meeting.

The scheduled speaker for the evening was unavoidably absent. Secretary Knabenschuh therefore presented by tape two papers which had been given before the Society in the 1930's. These papers were "The Feminine Influence on Anglo-Saxon Coinage" by J. Verner Scaife, Jr., and "Moneyers:A Middle Age Aristocracy" by Sidney K. Eastwood.

Upon completion of this presentation, Dr. Sloss discussed various coinage of 1873.

After the program, the individual members described their exhibits which are enumerated in the meeting report.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.


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Secretary's Report

January 5, 1965

The January 5, 1965 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:26 p.m. President Raymond A. Byrne presided. There were 17 members and 2 invited guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by tape and were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was approved as was the last months postage expense of \$.80.

Mr. Woodside stated that the estimate of \$9.00 per year set for binding the Numismatists appeared to be high. He agreed to investigate this and report at the next meeting.

A considerable amount of discussion ensued concerning the procedures by which prospective members are to be presented to the Society for membership. As a result of a misunderstanding of statements made at the December 1, 1964 meeting, President Byrne suggested that the "first reading" of the membership applications of Messrs. Schenck and Kelly be struck from the December 1, 1964 minutes. The foregoing was met with full approval of the membership.

The Constitution and By-Laws sections concerning membership were read by the Secretary and after additional discussion the following procedures were stated as being within the letter and intent of the Constitution and By-Laws:

1. Upon receipt of an application for membership, the Membership Committee will advise the membership of the Society that such application has been received.
2. Any member having comments to offer concerning the applicant shall communicate these comments with the Membership Committee only, without delay.
3. The Membership Committee will then investigate the applicant and when the Committee is satisfied that such applicant should be voted upon, will advise the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the regular meeting at which the vote is to be held.
4. The Secretary will then advise the membership that such applicant will be voted on at the next regular meeting. Such notification will be via the monthly meeting notice postcard.

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5. The applicant shall not be present at the meeting at which his application is voted on. The Secretary will advise the applicant of the Society's action on his application after it has been voted on.

Mr. Porter, Chairman of the Membership Committee advised the membership that applications for membership had been received from Messrs. John P. Kelly and Edmund J. Schenck, Jr. Their applications and proposing letters were read.

Under the subject of correspondence, the Secretary reported that there had been 44 incoming and 73 outgoing letters, 334 meeting notices, 83 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence and 57 items of publicity since the June meeting. A letter had been sent to Corresponding Member R. M. Greig of Tranmere, S. Australia thanking him for his gift of Australian coins.

Under deferred business President Byrne again called for contributions to the Society's library. Mr. Knabenschuh donated the booklet "United States Territorial Coinage for the Philippine Islands" to the Society.

The subject of a donation to the ANA National Home and Headquarters was again discussed. Mr. Woodside made a motion, seconded by Mr. Foley that the Society donate \$25.00 to this worthy effort. The motion was passed by unanimous vote. Mailing of the check was to be withheld until the next regular meeting to permit members to add to the donation if they so desire.

President Byrne was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation on the "Coins of Haiti and St. Dominique" at the December meeting.

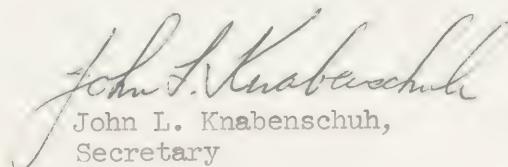
Mr. Woodside advised the Society that former member B. G. Stoneking had passed away.

Program Chairman, Dr. Sloss introduced President Byrne as the speaker for the evening in lieu of Mr. Dodrill who had suffered a death in his family today. Mr. Byrne presented a paper entitled "The Keeling-Cocos Islands Ivory Tokens". This most interesting paper on an unusual media of exchange has been accepted for publication in "World Coins" and will appear in print shortly.

Upon completion of the program, the members described their individual exhibits (which are enumerated in the Meeting Report).

Donations in the amount of \$1.05 were received as was \$16.00 from the sale of the 1964 Australian coins.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.


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Secretary's Report

December 1, 1964

The December 1, 1964 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:20 p.m. President Raymond A. Byrne presided. There were fifteen members present,
and 3 guests OK

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by tape and approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was approved as was payment of the past month's postage of \$1.20.

Under the subject of correspondence, the Secretary reported on correspondence received during the past month and reported that since the June meeting there had been 33 incoming and 64 outgoing letters, 279 meeting notices, 78 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence and 54 items of publicity.

~~Mr. Porter, Chairman of the Membership Committee presented the first reading of the applications of Messrs. Edmund J. Sehenek, Jr. and John P. Kelly. Struck per action at 1/5/65 meeting.~~

Messrs. Byrne and Knabenschuh reported to the membership on several numismatic books that had recently been published.

The subject of a donation to the ANA National Home and Headquarters was discussed and was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Mr. William Hunter was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation on the "Coins of the Republics of Austria" at the November meeting.

Mr. Woodside presented to the Society a set of the 1947 "Numismatists" and also turned over twenty sets of 1964 Australian Coins which Corresponding Member R. M. Greig of Tranmere, South Australia had sent to the Society.

Mr. Knabenschuh pointed out that the Society's library was slightly out-of-date and in light of the present health of the Treasury he requested the membership to consider at a future meeting appropriate action on the purchase of standard reference works for the library.

At the completion of the business meeting Dr. Sloss introduced President Ray Byrne who presented a paper entitled "The Coins of Haiti and St. Dominique".

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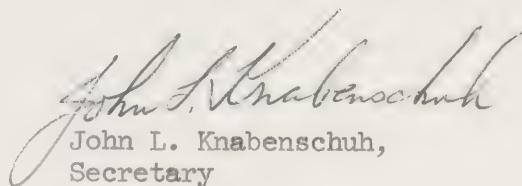
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Mr. Byrne became interested in this series as an adjunct to his work on the numismatic history of the West Indies and pointed out that prior to this monograph, there existed little numismatic information on Haiti and St. Dominique written in English.

The history of these first settled possessions in the Caribbean and the actual coins used by the early Haitians were defined and listed by Mr. Byrne. His talk was illustrated with four trays of the coins which he had described.

Upon completion of the program, members described their individual exhibits. (See Meeting Report).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.



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Secretary's Report

November 3, 1964

The November 3, 1964 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum commencing at 8:30 p.m. Vice-President James O. Sloss presided. There were fifteen members and two guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by tape and were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was approved as was payment of the printing bill for \$74.50 and October postage of \$1.35.

The Treasurer requested clarification of the dues year. The question was held in abeyance until such time as Dr. Hudson is present to explain the term covered by the columns on the dues record.

The Coin Information Committee and various members reported on advance advertising of coin books, and reproductions being sold by Becker Manufacturing in Bronx, N.Y.

The Membership Committee reported on progress to date in regard to eliciting club endorsements of President Ray Byrne for The Board of Governors of the ANA.

Under the subject of correspondence, the Secretary reported on the projected increase in Coin World subscription rates and reported that since the June meeting there had been 26 incoming and 47 outgoing letters, 223 meeting notices, 70 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence and 33 items of publicity.

The subject of a momento for the speaker at the Annual Dinner Meeting was discussed. Program Committee Chairman Dr. Sloss was authorized by unanimous vote to purchase a suitable momento. The momento and cost were left to the judgement of Dr. Sloss.

Dr. Sloss reported on the auction material for the Annual Dinner Meeting and requested the membership to provide additional items for the auction.

Under new business, Mr. Otterman asked that any member who would be willing to speak to an Explorer Post of the Boy Scouts on some numismatic subject, to please see him.

There was a considerable amount of discussion concerning the many reproductions, copies and forgeries that are presently current. At the request of Dr. Sloss, Mr. Woodside agreed to investigate what action might be taken to initiate action on sponsoring a law prohibiting the reproduction of works of art.

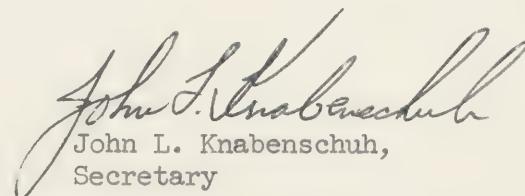
Mr. John A. Nelson was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation on "Numismatic Equestrians" at the October meeting.

Some recent coin robberies were described by members having personal knowledge of the after-the-fact information. The discussion was summed up by the oft stated admonishment to keep valuable coins in the bank.

At the completion of the business meeting, Mr. William Hunter presented a most interesting program on the "Coins of the Republics of Austria". Mr. Hunter's talk was illustrated by a display of the coins discussed and a pamphlet which he had prepared which contained mintage statistics, coinage facts and enlarged illustrations of the coins.

At the completion of the program Messrs. Dodrill, Hunter, Mooney, Oschman, Otterman, Sloss, Nelson and Knabenschuh described their individual displays.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.



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October 6, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum, Tuesday, October 6, 1964 at 8:30 p.m. President R. A. Byrne presided. There were 16 members and 4 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, taken by Secretaries Pro Tem J. A. Nelson and E. L. Oschman, were read, three corrections were made, and the minutes approved.

The Treasurers Report was read and approved.

At the request of the President, it was inserted in the minutes, that the Secretary, commencing tonight, was tape recording the meetings of the Society in order to facilitate preparation of accurate minutes.

Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr., Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the second reading of the application for membership of Mr. Glenn E. Otterman, Sr. Mr. Otterman was unanimously elected and welcomed to membership in the Society.

President Byrne displayed the ANA Fifty Year Membership Award presented to the Society at the 1964 ANA Convention in Cleveland. The award was placed in the Society's cabinet for safe keeping by the Curator.

Mr. Foley requested that an effort be made to obtain the photographs of the presentation of the ANA Award. President Byrne volunteered to write to the various publications for these photographs.

President Byrne announced that the bound volumes of the Numismatist for the years 1900, 1901, 1906 and 1947 were missing from the Society's cabinet and he requested that all members attempt to locate these volumes and see to their safe return by the next meeting.

Under the subject of Correspondence, the Secretary reported receipt of two ANA Educational Awards, a donation to the Society's Special Fund, and the Carnegie Institute Society membership for the coming year. It was further noted that since the June meeting there have been 34 outgoing and 20 incoming letters, 168 meeting notices, and 50 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence.

The Secretary advised the Society that the October Numismatist contained eight references to the WPNS or its members and that there have been 29 such references in periodicals since the June meeting.

Mr. William W. Woodside was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation on "The Carnegie Museum Collection" at the September meeting.

Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr. advised the Society that President Byrne had "thrown his hat in the ring" and was running for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Porter moved that the Society endorse and nominate President Byrne for this position. After considerable discussion by the membership on how best to consummate the election of Mr. Byrne to the ANA Board, Vice-President Sloss assigned this task to the Membership Committee for action. Nomination of Mr. Byrne by the Society for the ANA Board was unanimously approved by the membership. The Chairman of the Membership Committee was directed to coordinate nomination of Mr. Byrne by area ANA clubs and to provide any necessary letters to be sent to other clubs or the ANA. Mr. Byrne will provide a biographical sketch for the use of the Committee and insisted that all costs for this task be borne by himself.

Dr. Sloss, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported that the Annual Dinner scheduled to be held on November 14 at Stouffer's Restaurant on Wood Street will be at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. Mr. Henry Christensen, the noted authority on Latin American coinage will be the guest speaker and there will be displays, a bourse and an auction. Dr. Sloss requested that the membership provide additional auction material for the Dinner by the next meeting. The Secretary was directed to have printed and mailed, suitable announcement and reply post cards for the Dinner. After some discussion, it was decided that Mr. Christensen be presented with a suitable momento of the occasion. Dr. Sloss volunteered to take care of this matter.

President Byrne advised that there was an error in the annual program and that the subject of the program for the November meeting was "Coins of the Republics of Austria".

Continuing under the subject of new business, the Secretary turned over to the Society for safekeeping by the Curator, the following items:

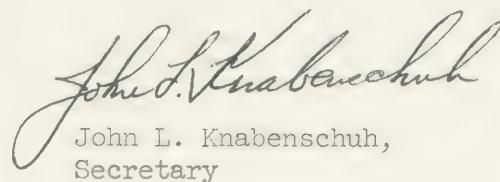
1. Charlotte Mint Medal received from Coin World.
2. September and October "Numismatists".
3. All Secretary's records up to but not including the 6/2/64 meeting received by the present Secretary from the previous Secretary.
4. All Treasurer's records, including all correspondence and transactions concerning the recent restriking of the Society's medallion, up to but not including the 6/2/64 meeting received by the present Treasurer from the previous Treasurer.

The Treasurer made a motion that the present three funds, namely the Medallion Fund, the Special Fund, and The Regular Fund be combined and that henceforth there be only one accounting for the funds of the Society. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Upon completion of the extended business session, Dr. Sloss introduced Mr. John A. Nelson who delivered an extremely interesting and well researched paper on "Numismatic Equestrians". Mr. Nelson's talk was well illustrated with color slides of the principal coins he described and in addition he had arranged a comprehensive illustrated display featuring the coins mentioned in the talk as well as additional pieces in this category.

Due to the extended business session, there was not sufficient time for the members to describe their individual displays.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.


John L. Knabenschuh,
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Secretary's Report - September 1964

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. in the Children's Lunch Room of the Carnegie Museum, Pres. R.A. Byrne presiding. There were 20 members and 6 guests from the McKeesport, Pa. Coin Club present.

The minutes and Treasurer's reports for July 1964 and Treasurer's report for August 1964 were read by J.A. Nelson for the Secretary/Treasurer, who was out of town. The reports were approved as read (Aug. 31 balance, \$259.87). A special report of the August Social involving a talk on Steuben Glass manufacture given by Miss Cisneros of Kaufman's department store was read by the Secretary Protom, and approved.

the Carnegie Institute Society dues

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Reimbursement to the Treasurer for July and August postage expense and the future expense of ~~binding of the Society's papers~~ by the Carnegie Museum were approved, (R.J. Hudson/R. Foley). It was moved and seconded that the Mellon Bank be officially designated as repository for the Society's treasury, and that the bank be notified to this effect pursuant to bank regulations. The motion was carried (R. Foley, C.O. Stockdale).

Membership Chairman R.S. Porter, Jr. conducted the second reading of the name of John A. Nelson for membership, and the candidate was subsequently unanimously accepted as a Member of the Society. *Mr. Glenn E. Ottosman, Sr application for membership was read for the first time.*

The President called for comments by members on the recent ANA convention held at Cleveland, Ohio:

R.S. Porter, Jr. indicated that he was caught short of time for the visiting he had hoped to make and found the Bourse to be the most "alive" one he had ever participated in. Several quarter dollars were presented to him for sale, but careful examination revealed them to have been upgraded by a surface glass powder blasting process. This treatment renders an unnatural sheen to the surface, readily detectable to the more advanced collector, but apparently an XF grade to the unwary beginning collector.

Bill Ross echoed Porter's comment on lack of visiting time, and emphasized the growing interest displayed in the field of world coins.

R. Byrne was impressed with the large number (over 900) of exhibit cases and considered the convention to be the largest and best-managed yet.

R. Foley congratulated the President upon his winning of the Henry Christensen award for the best ~~West Indies~~ numismatic display at the ANA convention, and R. Byrne and J. Burns for receiving the Heath Literary Award.

Latin America

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Dr. Sloss discussed and displayed \$20. gold pieces that had either been improved in appearance by some means, or could be counterfeit. Mass spectroscopy checks currently under investigation may show these to be not altered, but actual counterfeit pieces.

The secretary read congratulatory letters from COIN WORLD and NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK editors lauding the Society for its generation of papers of top quality numismatic value, and best wishes to the Secretary in his new position.

It was reported by W. Woodside that more spacious meeting quarters will be made available to the Society commencing with the October meeting. A floor plan showing the location of the meeting area is to be mailed to the membership prior to the next meeting.

W. Woodside presented as the program a thoroughly interesting history of the Carnegie Museum collection, with the growth traced from the opening of the building in 1895 until the present time. The various periods of stagnation and progress over the years under different administration policies were highlighted, indicating that the course of numismatic growth was indeed a difficult one, at times.

Following the adjournment of the meeting at 9:15 p.m. a viewing of the collection on special display to the Society was held.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*E. L. Oschman and J. A. Nelson,
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July 7, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Tuesday, July 7, 1964 at 8:15 p.m.. President R.A. Byrne presided. There were 11 members and 2 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no Treasurer's report as the financial records of the Society were in the possession of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Porter, Chairman of the Membership Committee read the application for membership and sponsor's letter for Mr. John A. Nelson. The Chairman of the Coin Information Committee was not present but there was a short discussion of the two lead articles in this week's Coin World, namely the Treasury Dept's. statement on the cessation of proof coin production and their request to the Congress that the 1964 date be retained on our coinage until a design change is made.

Under correspondence the Secretary reported on the Securities and Exchange Commission release of 6/1/64 concerning litigation against Space City Investments et al for the sale of unregistered securities.

Under deferred business, Mr. Foley reported that he had made the necessary arrangements with Kauffman's to have their talk and film on Steuben glass given at the Annual Social Meeting of the Society. The Secretary was instructed to send out suitable notices with return reply cards.

Dr. Sloss, Chairman of the Program Committee solicited papers for the year 1964-1965. Titles and dates were arranged and Dr. Sloss will forward the information to the printer so that the annual program and meeting notices can be printed.

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Due to the renovation of the Carnegie Museum library, the September meeting will be held in the Children's Lunch Room of the Museum.

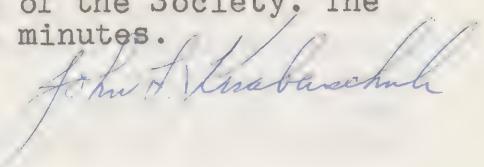
The planned program for the evening was not presented due to the fact that both of the speakers were unavoidably absent. In lieu of the scheduled program Mr. Knabenschuh read a paper provided by Mr. Foley from the Australian Numismatic Journal which related the impressions of an Australian collector while in this country. The paper indicated that the public image of the U.S. collector and dealer, at least as seen by this gentleman, leaves a great deal to be desired.

After the reading of the paper, the individual members discussed their exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

John L. Knabenschuh
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Secretary - Treasurer

* Under new business, Mr. Bartley, Chairman of the Auditing Committee read the committees report of the annual audit of the financial records of the Society. The report indicated that the receipts and disbursements tally exactly, that the present balance is \$326.67, and the committee further congratulated Mr. Mooney on the fine manner in which he recorded and presented the financial matters of the Society. The Auditing Committees report is attached to these minutes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John H. Krasabach".

DISPOSITION OF
MEDALLION DIES.

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June 2, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, June 2, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. President R. A. Byrne presided. There were 18 members and 4 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved. The Treasurer's annual report and the financial records of the Society were turned over to Mr. Harry C. Bartley, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, for the annual audit.

There was no report from the Coin Information Committee and the Chairman of the Membership Committee reported that there were no applications pending.

The Secretary reported on a letter from Coin World regarding the monthly publication World Coins. The letter was circulated and is attached to these minutes. Litigation Release No. 2921 of the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding an enjoinder action against Comstock Coin Co. to prevent sale of unregistered securities (i.e. Comstock's various coin investment programs) was reported by the Secretary and a copy of the release is attached to these minutes.

Under deferred business, Mr. Woodside reported on his discussions with Dr. Nutting, Director of the Carnegie Museum regarding the conditions under which the Carnegie Museum would accept the Society's Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative Medallion dies. Mr. Woodside reported that the Carnegie Museum would:

1. not accept the dies as a long term loan,
2. accept the dies as an outright gift,
3. accept the dies as a gift with the proviso that the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society would have the first option on them should the Carnegie Museum ever decide to dispose of the dies.

It was further reported that the Carnegie Museum would accept no responsibility for the preservation of the dies.

After discussion it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the dies be given to the Carnegie Museum with WPNS having the first option should the Museum decide to dispose of them (i.e. item 3 above).

Under new business, Mr. Woodside reported that the Carnegie Museum Library, where the Society now meets, is to be refurbished and that by fall the Society would have to meet elsewhere in the Museum. Alternate meeting rooms in the Museum were discussed and Mr. Woodside stated that he would keep the Society advised of developments in this regard.

Five items of publicity concerning the Society or its members during the past month were reported bringing the total for the year to eighty-seven. A list of the past month's items is attached to these minutes.

President Byrne reported on the Penn-Ohio-PNG differences which have recently been enumerated in Coin World.

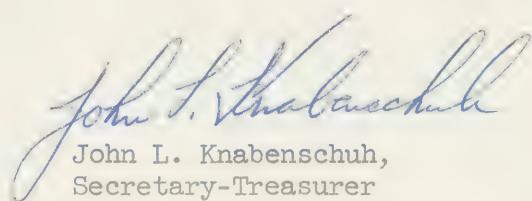
Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported that the incumbent officers except the Secretary-Treasurer, who had requested that he not be nominated, were nominated for election to serve another year in their present capacity. Mr. John L. Knabenschuh was nominated for election as Secretary-Treasurer. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of the following officers for the year 1964-1965:

President - Raymond A. Byrne
Vice President - James O. Sloss
Secretary-Treasurer - John L. Knabenschuh
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The Society's annual social meeting to be held on August 4 was discussed and Dr. Gillis suggested that the film and talk on Stueben glass presented by Kauffman's department store be considered. The members concurred that this would be a suitable program and Mr. Foley was requested to contact Kauffman's in this regard and report at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the Program Chairman, Dr. Sloss requested that the members be prepared at the July 7 meeting to give titles of papers to be presented during the coming year. Dr. Sloss then introduced Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr. and his subject for this evening's program, "The Standing Liberty Quarter". After Mr. Porter's interesting and informative talk, a copy of which is attached, a question and answer period was held, and then individual members discussed their exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MAY 5, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, May 5, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. R. A. Byrne presided. Present were 15 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

In response to the treasurer's request, authorization was granted to pay the final invoice of the Medalllic Art Company in the amount of \$1.52. This represented postage on the Medallions.

The Chairmen being absent, there were no reports from the membership and Coin Information Committees.

Under correspondence, the Secretary reported the receipt of a package, believed to contain the dies of the Society's Medallions.

The package was placed on the table, examined by several members, to assure that it had been un-opened, and the President proceeded to open it. The package was found to contain the obverse and reverse dies, apparently in good condition. At this point, Mr. Mooney requested that the Society release him from responsibility for the dies and the remaining Medallions by reading a statement he had prepared for that purpose.

All members present signed the release, and a copy is a part of these minutes and the records of the Society.

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The matter of the disposition of the dies was then discussed at some length. Mr. Woodside was asked what the Museum's policy could be expected to be in regard to accepting them. Mr. Woodside advised that he would be glad to discuss the matter with the Director of the Museum and report back to the Society at the next regular meeting. In the meantime, he volunteered to hold them in the Museum until that time. A motion was then made and seconded that such a procedure be followed, and that the matter of disposition be tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Byrne advised all members present to think the matter over, and be prepared for a decisive discussion at the next meeting.

There being no deferred business, the President took up, under new business, the appointment of a nominating committee, to be made up of: George Kiefer, Bob Porter, and Phil Williams. They were requested to prepare nominations for the new officers to be elected at the next regular meeting.

The program chairman, Dr. Sloss, introduced Harry Bartley and subject for the evening, "Tokens of Pittsburgh". After the talk, the question and answer period was held, and individual members explained their exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

G.A. Mooney

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

APRIL 7, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, April 7, 1964 at 8:00 p. m. R. A. Byrne presided. Present were 17 members and no guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after a correction was made to show that a discussion on the dies of the Society's 50th year commemorative medallion was held, and

At this point, Messers. Byrne and Mooney reported that the dies had not yet been received, although two letters and a telephone call had been directed to Medallie Art Co., and that the President, Mr. Louth assured Mr. Byrne that they would be sent. Mr. Mooney reported that they had not been received.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Membership Committee Chairman, Bob Porter, proceeded with the second reading of the application for membership of Mr. Wm. B. Hunter.

After the reading, a vote was taken, and Mr. Hunter was unanimously admitted to membership.

There was no coin information committee report, since Dr. Hudson was not present, but Messers. Byrne and Sloss outlined forthcoming

he Secretary reported no correspondence since the last meeting.

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Mr. Kiefer asked if the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society had ever received an A.N.A. 25 year medal. Dr. Sloss replied he felt sure that organizations were not entitled to them. He had checked the by-laws which were made on that point. It was suggested that the secretary inquire of the A.N.A., but the motion never came to a vote.

There being no new business, the program chairman, Dr. Sloss, introduced George Kiefer and his subject for the evening, "Coin Circulate Paper [unclear]."

After the talk, illustrated with some of the author's slides, a question and answer period was held.

After the main program, exhibits were explained by members. The general theme being Byzantine and Roman series.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

G.A. Mooney

Secretary-Treasurer

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MARCH 3, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, March 3, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. R. A. Byrne presided. Present were 16 members and 2 guests. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as read.

Membership Committee Chairman, Bob Porter, read the application of Dr. W. F. Hollander and Joseph M. Tosch, both for the second time, and voting followed. Both were unanimously admitted to membership. Mr. Porter also read the application of Mr. William B. Hunter,Jr. for the first time.

Dr. Hudson, Chairman of the Coin Information Committee, reported on the new book "American War Medals and Decorations, 1782-1963!"

The secretary reported only routine correspondence had ensued since the last meeting, and copies were filed with the minutes.

Mr. Foley commented on Mr. Stockdale's absense, and the fact that that day was Mr. Stockdale's 65th birthday.

It was reported that eleven pieces of publicity had been noted concerning the Society and its members since the last meeting. This brought the total to 71 pieces since June, 1963.

Dr. Sloss introduced Dick Foley and his subject for the evening. "Australasian Tokens!"

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After the talk, exhibits for the evening mostly related to
those tokens and British Colonial Coins.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 p. m.

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DISCUSSION OF FURTHER
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING FEB. 4, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. R. A. Byrne presided. Present were 20 members and 2 guests. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as read. The Treasurer requested and received permission to pay the following bills:

G.A. Mooney postage 11/6/63 - 2/4/64 - \$3.00

Medallie Art Co. of N. Y. for second half of committment -\$428.00

The restrikes of the Society Medallion were distributed by the secretary and signed for by the members. At this point a lengthy discussion ensued, concerning the cessation of subsequent restrikes, and whether or not the entire membership should have been informed as to the Society's intention of having the Medallions restruck. It was explained that the subject and developments had been discussed at the previous 6 meetings, and that all action had been approved by a majority of those present, and are extensively covered in the minutes of these meetings--such minutes being permanent records of the society.

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Two motions pertaining to the above were offered, but were withdrawn before voting. It was, however, moved, seconded and carried that the discussions be tabled for the present, and that interested members should add to the minutes if they wished to do so.

A membership committee member, Phil Williams, read for the first time membership applications and recommendation letters with respect to Dr. Hollander and Joseph M. Tosch, both of Beaver, Pa.

Initiation fees and 1/64 dues were turned over to the treasurer, and the letters and applications to the President, for forwarding to Mr. Porter, Chairman of the Memberships Committee.

It was reported that 8 pieces of publicity had been noted concerning the society and it's members since the last meeting--this brought the total to 60 pieces since June, 1963.

The secretary reported a few pieces of routine correspondence--copies of which are filed with the minutes.

Dr. Sloss introduced Phil Williams and his subject for the evening, "Oddities in Numismatics". After the talk exhibits for the evening mostly relating to items pertaining to Numismatics were explained by members.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m.

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING JAN. 7, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. R.A. Byrne presided. Present were 20 members and 5 guests. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was discussed with respect to the three funds established. (Medallion Fund, Special Fund, and Regular Funds). The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

The Membership Committee Chairman, Mr. Porter, proceeded with a second reading of the application of Mr. Knabenschuh. A secret ballot was then conducted and Mr. Knabenschuh was unanimously admitted to membership.

The Coin Information Committee Chairman, Dr. Hudson, reported on current publications, including a copy of the just released World Coin magazine. A copy of this publication was made available for review.

The Secretary reported on a large file of routine correspondence, copies of which are filed with the minutes. Under the heading of not being routine was a letter received from the Editor of World Coins, requesting names and addresses of members who might be interested in the foreign material covered by this publication. The Secretary had withheld action pending the desire of the Society.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the Society would not accede to this request, but that any individual members who wished, might notify the Secretary who would pass them on in his answer to the Editor of World Coins.

Under deferred business the status of the Medallion program was reported on by the Secretary. A copy of the terms and specifications of the order was read and a report made that the Medallions, as ordered, should be in our hands by the next meeting. A discussion ensued as to the advisability of increasing the order in view of the success of the program so far and the complete subscription of the silver and gold medals already ordered. This discussion did not reach the point of a motion, but it was the consensus of opinion that the order should remain closed in view of the possibility of up-setting the presently favorable terms arranged with the Medalist.

Mr. Byrne announced that 5 pieces of publicity concerning the WPNS had been received since the last meeting - bringing the total articles to 52 since June 1963.

Under new business, Mr. DeVos moved that the Society bind the large number of issued of the Numismatist which have accumulated. The motion was seconded and carried and the Curator, Mr. Burns, was asked to proceed with such a program. Another item of new business was an announcement by Ray Byrne that his coins, stolen sometime ago, have been returned to him. Because of the circumstances, he was not at liberty at this time to make any other statements concerning the matter.

Dr. Sloss introduced Mr. Mooney and his subject for the evening, "A New Look At Indian Cents".

After the talk, Mr. Byrne exhibited a coin camera which he had procured, and offered to photograph any coins the members cared to present.

Numismatic exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Dr. James Sloss exhibited 7 die varieties of the 1795 Half Eagle.

Mr. Foley showed a set of bronze and silver medals commemorating 150 years of peace between the United States and Canada, 1814-1964.

A set of Rock Island Centennial bridge tokens were shown by Ed. Ochman. Mr. Murdoch passed along for inspection, 41 different half-cent pieces from 1793 to 1857, including the 1796. Bill Hunter exhibited the book "Svenska Provinssmynt" by Tage Brandt. Duane Adams explained his 1801 one-cent piece in about uncirculated condition which had been struck from rusty dies.

Jack Burns exhibited 4 miniature famous Military Medals from France, England, Belgium and Italy. Bob Porter exhibited 9 Early American cents, between 1798 and 1822.

Dr. Hudson explained 8 trial pieces of foreign coins in metal other than the official metal in which they were struck. Glenn Mooney exhibited 135 die varieties of Indian cents, 1859 through 1892, each was described in detail. He also showed a Jasper-Ware, Tri-Color, 4" plaque of Painted Horse, Chief of the Ogala Sioux.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m.

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING DEC. 3, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, December 3, 1963 at 8:00 p.m. R.A. Byrne presided. Present were 13 members and 5 guests. The minutes as read were corrected to include the names of Messrs. Walton, Courtney and Davis, the new members. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Motions were made, seconded and carried as follows:

1. The Secretary and President were instructed to proceed with the ordering of the Medallions from the Medallic Art Company of New York and to incur an expense of approximately \$855, plus postage, on Medallions and dies. At that point, \$724 had been collected.

2. The Secretary was instructed to procure 5 sets of Banquet photographs (5 per set), at a total cost of \$15. The sets to be used as follows:

- 1 for the Numismatist
- 1 for Coin World
- 1 for Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
- 1 for Mr. Marlier
- 1 for Mr. Pittman

Dr. Sloss reported and displayed five items donated to the Society for future auction.

The Membership Committee Chairman, Bob Porter, proceeded with a second reading of applications and letters of Messrs. Walton, Courtney and Davis. A secret ballot was then conducted and the three were unanimously admitted to membership. The Secretary was instructed

to issue admittance letters and membership cards to the new members.

Bob Porter, for the Membership Committee, reported favorably on the application of Mr. Knabenschuhs and proceeded to read it and his letter for the first time.

The Secretary reported only routine correspondence, copies of which were filed with the minutes. Mr. Byrne announced that 47 pieces of publicity concerning the WPNS and its members had been received since the June meeting.

There being no deferred or new business, Dr. Sloss introduced Mr. Byrne and his subject for the evening - Sommer Islands Coinage or "Captain Smith's Hogges", a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Exhibits for the evening were primarily devoted to Colonial American Numismatics.

A Richland Memorial Hospital parking token from Dallas, Texas, was exhibited by Harry C. Bartley. Mr. Bartley also exhibited pictures he had taken of the Annual Banquet on Nov. 16th.

Mr. Foley showed his collection of Sommer Islands pieces, including the original Wuesthoff dies of the XX Shilling pieces. R.S. Porter showed a set of Cape Verde Copper of 1930, a set of Caribbean Copper of 1955, a Republic of Egypt Crown, an English two-penny cart wheel (1797), and an English half-penny of Lady Godiva Token.

Phil Williams explained his Massachusetts and Connecticut cents of the 1880's, his Washington double headed cents, and his Washington cent of 1783. D.L. Davis discussed an original copy of the book "Die Munzen Und Medaillen - Von Coln. He then presented the book to the WPNS Library.

Dr. James Sloss exhibited some magnificent gold, consisting of a Charles IV, Eight Escudo of Columbis and several United States 1795 Eagles.

Ray Byrne exhibited Sommer Island coins - originals and two Wuesthoff Deckeson restrikes, and a complete set of Keeling - Cocoas Island Ivory tokens.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m.

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING NOV. 5, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, November 5, 1963 at 8:00 p.m. R.A. Byrne presided. Present were 14 members and 5 guests.

*Geo. G. Walton
Wm E. Courtney
Mark F. Davis*

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mr. Woodside at this point reviewed the Museum space situation in the light of Dr. Sloss' comments of the previous month and summarized by stating that the Director is quite willing to give us space when it is available. Insofar as cases are concerned, he felt that the Museum would insist upon certain requirements and that funds would be welcome. He felt that a fund would be fine, but recommended that it not be earmarked for the Section of Coins.

The Treasurer's report was a dismal one. Invoices for authorized work exceeded the Treasury funds. A review of the situation and an investigation, indicated one of two courses of action. The first, that of raising dues was discussed and did not reach the point of a motion because it was felt that the tradition of ^{over} 80 years should not be changed. The second solution was in the form of a motion by Dr. Sloss and seconded by Mr. Kiefer, that a special fund be established for special projects authorized only by specific authority of the Society. Such fund to be activated by donations, small auctions and perhaps in other ways. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Society then authorized the payment of our printing and postage bills.

CONDITION UNDER WHICH
MEDALLIC ARTS WOULD
RELEASE DIES FOR
SOCIETY MEDALLION.

The Membership Committee, represented by Bob Porter, pointed out that 3 recommendations, letters, and money were received. The letters were read for the first time.

The Coin Information Committee, Dr. Hudson, commented on the new publications, notices of which are attached to these minutes.

The Program Committee reported that the Annual Program has been developed and printed. Copies were distributed to members. Dr. Sloss also reported on the progress of the plans for the Annual Banquet, and requested coins for the Auction, "give aways", and a listing of those who plan to attend. In connection therewith, the Secretary announced that Mr. Millsop, Pres. of the Wierton Steel Corp., had graciously responded to our request by furnishing 75 steel key rings.

The Special Memento Committee, made up of Bob Hudson, Phil Williams, Ithamar Lando and Glenn Mooney, reported on correspondence and telephone calls with various executives of the Medallic Art Company of New York, with respect to the dies of the Society's Commemorative Medallion. In view of the fact that the original correspondence in 1928 indicates that the terms and the conditions provided for Medallic Art ownership, it appeared impossible to force the issue. However, Mr. Bill Louth, Pres. of Medallic Art, advised Mr. Mooney that he would release the dies if positive assurance were given that no re-strikes would be made. In view of the impass, Mr. Mooney constructed a plack containing obverse and reverse cast copy of the Medallion for presentation to our speaker at the banquet, if it were the desire of the Society to do so. A description sheet accompanied the plack. The consensus of the group seemed to be that they were appropriate. They were turned over to the Program Committee, Dr. Sloss.

Eight pieces of correspondence were reported to the Society, one of which was a letter from a suspended member, Mr. R.A. Lloyd, requesting reinstatement. It was moved, seconded and carried that he be so reinstated and the Secretary was instructed to inform him. His check for \$5.00 was added to the Treasury. Mr. Byrne announced that Mr. Peters had been reported sick and in the hospital and the Secretary was instructed to write him a "speedy recovery" letter. Mr. Byrne also reported that 37 pieces of publicity concerning the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and its members has been received since the June meeting.

There being no ~~different~~ ^{deferred} or new business, Dr. Sloss introduced Mr. Woodside and his subject for the evening - Ancient British Coins, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Exhibits of the evening were devoted primarily to Coins of Great Britain.

Dr. Sloss exhibited hammered and milled silver pennies, early farthings and early commercial farthings of Great Britain.

Phil Williams exhibited gold coins of Britain from 1798. Various types and Rulers - to date, and British proof sets and coins.

Bill Woodside showed 14 ancient British coins in gold, silver, bronze and tin, in illustrating his talk.

Harry Bartley exhibited a parking meter token from the Hotel Bouives, Jandvoort, Holland. Also a New Castle Merchant's token exchangeable at the rate of 5 for 1 meter token. Also a Medallion Commemorating the Coronation of Edward VII and Alexandra Lithgon Celebration in 1902.

Mr. William E. Courtney, a visitor, showed an 1859 transitional pattern Indian cent, an uncirculated 1823 restruck cent, an 1863 pattern 2 cent piece, an 1854 cent pattern and an uncirculated round edged 1904 Indian cent.

Duane Adams exhibited a copy of Albert Stockvis' book "Standard Coin and Metal Catalogue of the World", dated 1945.

Bob Hudson exhibited an 1863 U.S. Indian cent, counterstamped "Hacienda F.Brene", also a two bit Spanish Real, counterstamped Reuch Bien. Also shown was a Brazilian 80 Reis piece, counterstamped U.S. 1832, English half-penny, counterstamped U.S. 1804, one-half dollar, obverse and reverse, and obverse side of dime. Also, a Guano Loading Company token.

Ed Oschman discussed the exhibit of 3 Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals and an advertising cover cancelled Dec. 8, 1880, showing the Pittsburgh Exposition Building in the same view as that on the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals.

Ray Byrne exhibited English proof silver, copper and gilt of 1797 to 1806.

Bob Porter showed a complete set of King Edward VIII, Colonial Coins, and a set of Egyptian pieces depicting the Sphinx on the obverses.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:55 p.m.


G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING OCTOBER 1, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1963, at 8:15 p.m. Raymond A. Byrne presided. Present were 15 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as read. In answer to the Treasurer's inquiry it was moved, seconded and ordered that the statement of Annual Associate Membership renewal in the Carnegie Institute for the year 1963-1964, amounting to \$12.50, be paid.

Dr. Sloss, although not a member of the membership committee, reported that 3 potential members were being considered for sponsorship and that recommendation letters were now being prepared.

Dr. Hudson reported for the Coin Information Committee a list of new publications covering military currency, English & Mexican coins, odd and curious pieces, rates of exchange of foreign money, investment, and German tokens. The complete list is filed with minutes of this meeting.

Reporting for the Program Committee, Dr. Sloss confirmed the fact that Mr. John J. Pittman would be the speaker at the annual banquet to be held Saturday, November 16th at Stouffers Restaurant, Wood Street, downtown Pittsburgh, at 6:00 p.m. The charge, including everything, would be \$5.00 per person. Dr. Sloss also reported that the annual program was being formulated and would be sent to the Secretary within a few days.

The Secretary reported only routine correspondence, copies of which are filed with the minutes. There were no items of deferred

FIRST MENTION OF
DIES (SOCIETY MEDALLION)

business.

Under new business a number of items were brought up. Dr. Sloss suggested that a honorarium, reimbursement, or momento, be planned for the banquet speaker. Subsequent discussion developed the feeling of those present that no honorarium, reimbursement, or compensation should be made but that a momento for this and perhaps other worthy persons should be considered. It was moved, seconded and ordered that a committee should be formed to investigate the matter. The President appointed Dr. Hudson, Phil Williams, Ithamar Landau and the Secretary, to this committee. During the discussion it was pointed out that the Curator had been asked to check on the location, condition and availability of the dyes for the Society medallion. This matter is now to be pursued by the committee.

The President pointed out that 8 pieces of publicity regarding the Society and its members had been received since the last regular meeting. The total number of articles in print from June 1963 to date is 25.

Mr. Bartley announced that the Pittsburgh District Token Collector's Club would meet on Sunday afternoon, October 20th at 2:00 p.m., in Room 206 of the downtown YMCA, at Third & Wood Street.

In connection with the plans for the annual banquet, the President pointed out that gifts, novelties and favors for 50 to 60 people were needed and requested members to notify Dr. Sloss of any pieces they might be able to provide.

In response to this request, Gordon Dodrill advised that Mr. Thomas E. Millsop, President of the Wierton Steel Corporation at Wierton, West Virginia, would provide 75 key rings, if requested.

Another item of new business was a suggestion by Dr. Sloss that a fund, separate from operating money, be established for the purpose of assisting the Museum in the procurement of specimens, exhibit cases and similar items, also in the matter of procuring suitable space for the exhibition of Numismatic material. He proposed that such a fund be formed from the proceeds of an auction or auctions of material donated by members. He pointed out the need for the preparation of a write-up on a short-range and long-range basis, covering a period of years. As the discussion progressed, the proposal was changed to exclude numismatic items and to include the coverage of such other special events as the striking of medallions and momentos to worthy individuals. As far as the Museum was concerned, the matter would be confined to the housing and display of numismatic material. Mr. Kiefer made a number of comments as to the difficulties of the past in this regard. Mr. Foley suggested tabling the matter for the present and it was the consensus of those present that additional thought and consideration be given the matter in view of the absence of the Society Curator, Jack Burns and the Museum Curator, Wm. Woodside.

At the request of the members present, Ray Byrne reconstructed the events surrounding the robbery of a portion of his collection on Sunday, Sept. 29th. He commented upon the desirability of immediate action with respect to contacting dealers who have access to one or more teletype systems, if, and when, any other member had such an unfortunate situation.

Messrs. Landau and Foley, in view of the timeliness of the matter, made an excellent review of coin insurance policies, particularly explaining the details of the "coin floater".

In view of the absence of the scheduled speaker, Jack Burns, Mr.

Foley gave Mr. Burns' presentation which had been provided him. It covered the background of the preparation of his work on "The Coinage of Panama", copies of which were provided for each member. Accompanying the presentation was an exhibit of Mr. Burns' collection which includes specimens of every issue of Panama.

Following the program, the following exhibits were explained by members:

G. Kiefer exhibited two stainless steel cents of Costa Rica and a set of Nicaraguan coins. Ray Byrne showed coins of Venezuela, Caracas, Santa Marta, Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Bob Porter commented on his coins from Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica and the Dutch West Indies.

Phil Williams showed a set of Panamanian coins and a number of items pertaining to the Columbian exposition. These included admission tickets, metallic season pass, medals, so-called dollars, an Isabella quarter, and the Columbian half-dollars in proof.

Dick Foley exhibited a double frame of Civil War medals and encampment badges and 8 uncirculated 1909 Lincoln cents. Mr. Mooney exhibited a number of Panamanian coins. Harry Bartley showed two tokens which were run over by the funeral train of President Harding. One has been counterstamped "8/7/23", the date that the train went through Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Sloss presented proof and proof-like dollars of Canada, dated 1949.

Dr. Hudson exhibited 6 anti-slavery medals in white metal and 2 Wedgewood - Sloan medallions. He also showed an 1834 U.S. cent, a 10 cent Liberia 1847 piece (said to be unique), a Dayton, Ohio, transportation token and a silver anti-slavery medal.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:10 p.m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. Raymond A. Byrne presided. Present were 19 members and 3 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was supplemented by three special reports; one on the Social Meeting expenditures, one on the financial condition of the Society, and one on the delinquent dues.

With respect to the Social Meeting expenditures, it was the feeling of the Society that individual charges would henceforth be set at a rate which would cover all expenditures. With respect to the financial condition of the Society, it was the feeling that efforts should be made to collect delinquent dues and that miscellaneous contributions would be forthcoming as has been the case in past years. With respect to delinquent members, it was moved by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Dixon that members delinquent, according to the Constitution, be suspended as of this date and that the Secretary be instructed to so inform those concerned. This was subsequently accomplished in the cases of Messrs. Cooper, Lloyd, Nelson, Sweeney, Shaffer, Stoneking and Compton.

The Treasurer read a request from the Mellon National Bank & Trust Company for a resolution appointing that bank as the Custodian of the Society's funds. It was moved by Mr. Foley and seconded by Mr. Kennedy that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved, seconded and ordered that the following bills be paid: Genesse Printing Company - \$11.02 for envelopes. G.A. Mooney -

\$8.96 for postage. These bills have since been paid.

The Coin Information Committee Chairman, Dr. Hudson, submitted a list of new publications covering the coinage of Cuba, primitive money, China, Mexico, the Confederacy, Panama and Germany. The complete list is filed with minutes of this meeting.

The Membership Committee's report was omitted.

Nine pieces of routine correspondence were reported to the Society. Mr. Byrne reported that Mr. Marlier had been elected an honorary member of the American Numismatic Association in Denver, and Mr. Foley reported that he had prepared and submitted a write-up on Mr. Marlier to the Numismatist. Mr. Byrne also reported that Mr. DeVos was awarded the silver medal for his 25 years in the ANA and commented that he had also completed 25 years in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Under new business, Mr. Mooney presented copies of the genealogy of the Ceasars, from Julius to Claudius I, and the Herod family tree.

Preceeding his introduction of the speaker for the evening, Dr. Sloss asked the feeling of the Society as to the desirability of having Mr. John Pittman as banquet speaker this year. This suggestion received unanimous support.

The history and background of the Kittanning Medal was the subject of a paper presented by Dr. Hudson. This work was most original in that numismatic literature reveals little about this historic piece other than reports in a few auction catalogs. A copy of Dr. Hudson's paper was obtained and has been forwarded along with cuts of the medal to the Numismatist, Coin World, and Numismatic Scrapbook magazines.

Exhibits of the evening were devoted primarily to numismatic items of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mooney exhibited five tradesmens' cards of Pittsburg and Allegany, and ten medals and medallions of Pittsburgh, including the bicentennial and sesquicentennial issues and the Bank of Pittsburgh, the oldest bank of the United States, west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Mr. Byrne exhibited Pittsburgh Civil War Transportation and Merchant Tokens and medals. Mr. Beam showed Civil War centennial medals of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, including Stuart's Raid, Lee's Invasion and the Burning, (not yet issued). He also exhibited the Jeannette, Pennsylvania, 75th Anniversary Souvenir 50 cent piece, and the 150 years of Peace with Canada Medallion.

Mr. Foley exhibited a token of admission to The Meadows, a Harness Racing Track near Pittsburgh, Pa., a set of bimetallic brass and aluminum tokens of George W. Dudley, Akron, Iowa, in denominations of \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢ 10¢ and 5¢. He also showed an uncirculated roll of Victory Liberty Loan tokens, issued by the United States Treasury Department in 1918, to purchasers of Victory Bonds. It is believed to be the only roll in existence at this time.

Mr. Bartley explained his exhibits of twenty-one Civil War cents, a complete set of tokens issued by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and twenty-six assorted tokens of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Mr. Porter exhibited miscellaneous tokens, including hard time, Civil War and transportation. Mr. Dodrill showed his set of complete Japanese paper money for the Invasion of the Phillipines, Malaya, Oceania, Sumatra and Burma.

Dr. Hudson illustrated his talk on the Kittanning Medal by exhibiting specimens in silver and copper before the dye broke and copper thereafter. The Medal was awarded to Col. John Armstrong for the destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning on Sept. 8, 1756.

The meeting was adjourned ^{at} approximately 9:40 p.m.

G.A. Mooney

Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Meeting of July 2, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, July 2, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. Raymond A. Byrne presided. Present were 12 members and one guest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was postponed pending the report of the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported that the books for the previous year had been examined and certified that no irregularities have been found. It was moved, seconded and voted that the auditing report be approved.

The Membership Committee's report was omitted.

Dr. Sloss reported that his Program Committee has been working on a 1963-1964 program and hoped to have it completed by the next meeting.

The President called attention of all members to the notice ~~recently sent out by the secretaries~~ concerning the Social Committee in August and requested that ~~return~~^{the} cards be mailed to the ~~secretaries~~. He announced that the price would be \$2.50 per person, described the purpose of the affair, announced the tables would be set up, and encouraged all to participate.

The Coin Information Committee Chairman, Dr. Hudson, announced that his committee is planning a meeting within a

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few days and hoped to have a report at the next regular meeting. Ray Byrne commended that he found the best source of Numismatic Books to be Frank Caton, 1444 Primrose Drive, Washington, D. C.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the stationery bill from Genesse Printing Company in the amount of \$11.03 for letterheads be paid by the Treasurer.

Under new business the following items were discussed:

1. It was brought to the Society's attention that a recent "Coin World" article reported that there was a fine of \$10,000 and ten years imprisonment for the possession of gold notes.

2. The Society has received three pieces of publicity since the previous meeting--two articles in separate issues of Coin World and an article concerning Dr. Hudson's talk on "Pioneer and Territorial Gold" in the July issue of the Numismatic Scrap Book Magazine.

3. Mr. Foley informed the members that he had contacted Mr. Stockdale and found him ill.

4. Mr. Byrne announced that Mr. Lando had had a slight heart attack and that John Kennedy's brother had died.

5. The Secretary announced the receipt of a packet of Numismatic clippings from Mr. Robert G. Troetschel.

The Secretary was instructed to write appropriate letters to Messrs. Kennedy, Lando and Troetschel. This has been accomplished.

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Dr. Sloss as Program Chairman asked Mr. W. W. Woodside to read Mr. Kennedy's paper on English Silver Coinage which Mr. Kennedy had finished and forwarded to the Society. Mr. Woodside added many interesting comments, anecdotes and notes as he went along, and he concluded with the statement that he believed Mr. Kennedy had covered this huge field in a most commendable manner.

Following the paper various members discussed their exhibits which were as follows:

G. A. Mooney--Four George III and Victoria British coins including the 1797 Cartwheel two pence in very fine to proof conditions. Also "Queen Victoria", A Biography issued in 1901.

R. J. Hudson--A group of 18th Century English tokens including 8 in silver, 3 Slave tokens in white metal, 4 Edinburg, Scotland lead farthings and 1 Dublin lead token of George Nesbit dated 1790.

Richard T. Foley--A set of 6 plastic tokens of the North Carolina prison system, a set of 6 from South Carolina in the denominations of 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00, a 1960 Andorra Crown in proof condition, Guadalupe cut dollar of Charles IIII of Mexico--Potosi mint dated 1808, a set of bread tickets in brass from Biggleswade, Union Bedfordshire England, denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 4 units (these are believed to be published here for the first time).

W. W. Woodside--36 silver coins of England including the Quinarius of Epaticcus, 21 pennies of the Saxon Heptarchy, 13 pennies

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of the Kings of England from Eadgar to Henry III and a cut half penny of Stephen.

H. C. Bartley--40 different sales tax tokens from Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Washington state.

Jack F. Burns--Paper scrip, tokens and checks from coal mines and merchant tokens from West Virginia and surrounding area.

Ray A. Byrne--16 examples of Colonial coinage including 1 Willow tree shilling, 3 Pine tree shillings, 1 Oak tree shilling and 1 Massachusetts Pine tree 6 pence. Also a medallion of the Cremation Society dated 1887-1912.

Robert S. Porter--A set of Colonial currencies representing 8 American Colonies.

Dr. J. O. Sloss--A Half Eagle of 1797, 16 Star variety.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:40 p.m.

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Meeting of June 4, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, June 4, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. Richard Foley presided. Present were 17 members and one guest.

President Richard Foley opened the meeting and, following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, turned the chair over to the newly-elected President, Raymond A. Byrne. The Treasurer's report was withheld pending an audit by the Auditing Committee.

Other newly-elected officers were:

Vice President - Dr. James O. Sloss

Secretary-Treasurer - Glenn A. Mooney

Curator - Jack F. Burns

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously voted, that the retiring officers be sincerely thanked for their fine work during the previous year.

The new President, Ray Byrne, reiterated ^{that} the purpose of the Society, as stated in the first sentence of the Constitution, is the dissemination of sound numismatic knowledge. He asked all members to continue to write the excellent papers which have become our heritage. With respect to membership, he pointed out that no organization can stand still and that progress requires each member to seek out and recommend sound candidates. At this point, Ray Byrne also asked the pleasure of the Society with respect to a new directory. Mr. Stockdale moved and Mr. Bartley seconded

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the motion that a new directory be prepared and disseminated strictly to members. The motion was carried.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr., Chairman
Mr. William W. Woodside
Mr. Philip A. Williams
Mr. Emerson S. Smith

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dr. James O. Sloss, Chairman
Mr. Richard T. Foley
Mr. Robert L. Glose
Mr. David L. Davis

A newly established group to be called a Coin Information Committee, was charged with reviewing and reporting on new developments in the numismatic field, including but not limited to literature, new issues, movements, discoveries, and research.

MEMBERS are -

Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Chairman
Gordon Dodrill
Jack F. Burns.

Dr. Sloss and Dick Foley offered 1890-O and 1904-O, uncirculated silver dollars, to members that were present, on an even exchange basis.

The program for the evening was announced by Ray Byrne, who introduced Dr. Hudson as a student and sincere numismatist of pioneer and territorial gold of the United States. Dr. Hudson presented a most interesting dissertation not only on the history and lore of pioneer gold but also presented an imposing array of

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pertinent literature and the results of his personal research on specimens in his collection. A copy of his remarks were subsequently provided to the Secretary, who has made them a part of the records of the Society.

Following Dr. Hudson's presentation, the various members discussed their exhibits, which, for the most part, augmented the evening's subject of pioneer gold. Dr. D. Adams showed \$10 and \$20, U.S. Assay Office California gold pieces, Dr. Sloss commented on his \$10, \$20 & \$50 pioneer gold pieces. Mr. Phil Williams exhibited his \$50 Moffat-Hombart, \$20 Moffat California, and a set of 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 California gold pieces. Also a gold scale made by Allender in 1855. Mr. Bartley displayed a gold nugget, an Italian silver 500 Lira piece of 1960, a French 5 Franc of 1947, a Great Britain half crown of 1948, and Greek 10 Apaxmai, and a German 5 Mark piece of 1951. Mr. Mooney presented pioneer gold jewelry with an account from family records of its panning and fabrication.

Mr. Burns exhibited the newly issued "No Tip" tokens and 5, 10, 25 and 50 centavos Cuban sugar estate tokens from Guantanamo. Mr. Foley explained his Columbian Exposition medal designed by the Italian sculptor Poghliaini in Milan, his Andrew Jackson 2nd inauguration (1833) silver proof medal housed in a gold ring with magnifying glass covers, and his Christopher Columbus copper medal in high relief. Mr. Porter displayed a complete set of Heraldic Art Silver commemorative medallions; Mr. Oschman, Philippine

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Island coinage 1903 to date; and Mr. Byrne, 4 rare Canadian Tokens. These were: copper and brass Northwest Company tokens (Br 925, 925a), Vexator Canadensis (Br 559), and Copper Company of Upper Canada in silver proof (Br 721).

Dr. Sloss explained and commented upon the new book, "Counterfeit Misstruck and Unofficial U.S. Coins".

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

ROBERT J. HUDSON, M.D.

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, May 7, 1963 at 8 P.M. Present were 17 members. Richard Foley presided.

The minutes and the Treasurer's report were read and approved.

Dr. James Sloss informed the members that fake U. S. Gold dollars of the years 1853 and 1868 were on the market. This was discussed by members, Mooney, Byrne and Sloss.

A letter and questionnaire addressed to the society by the International Association of Professional Numismatists, relative to restrikes as well as forgeries of gold coins which have appeared on the market in recent years in different countries, was brought before the members. The theme of the letter ~~is~~ to do something on an international level by the association evoked a great deal of discussion pro and con by most all members of the society. In ~~a~~ summary, the majority of members favored action in doing something about restrikes, however, it was the opinion of the majority that the association should clean house on their own level before battling on an international level.

The President appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of:

Clark Stockdale, Chairman
George Kiefer
Jack Kennedy

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He appointed an Auditing Committee, consisting of:

Gordon Dodrill,
Harry Bartley
Emerson Smith

Mr. Ray Byrne brought up the question of our society endorsing Mr. P. K. Anderson for President of the American Numismatic Association. A letter which had been forwarded to the Secretary of The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, signed by George Bishop and James Austin, Presidents of the Oklahoma, Kansas Numismatic Association and the Oklahoma City Coin Club was read. This letter is appended to the minutes of the meeting. The question was discussed by various members and decided that since the W.P.N.S. refrained from making political affiliation of this sort in the past, they would continue this policy in the future. This was agreed by the members present.

It was brought to the attention of the society that member Mr. George Marlier, aged 95 years is the oldest member of the W.P.N.S. and in excellent physical health.

James Sloss delivered an excellent talk on "The United States Gold Ring Dollars."

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING OF: May 7, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, April 2, 1963 at 8 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 15 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

The chairmen of the various committees were called upon but had nothing to report.

The subject of parking in the Carnegie Museum parking lot was brought up by Mr. Kennedy and the members were informed that April thru September 1963, the members *may park in the lot,* were permitted to park in that lot.

President Foley introduced the two guests of the evening, namely; Mr. John F. Gribble and Mr. D. E. Courtney.

Mr. Meyer Goddy brought to the attention of the members the recent coin thefts and this was discussed by Mr. Foley and Mr. Mooney.

Ray Byrne discussed the alteration of circulated coins to one of brilliant uncirculated and proof conditioned. This procedure has been going on in our local community.

The recent problem of bringing gold from Canada to the United States was discussed briefly and the case of the Syracuse Coin and Stamp Company was discussed.

Mr. Pittman's letter relative to his running for the Presidency of the American Numismatic Association was read and

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and discussed by various members. Mr. Ray Byrne spoke of Mr. P. K. Anderson and several other members spoke in his favor. Various individuals thought that the American Numismatic Association was a useless organization for collectors.

A vote was taken whether the society should cast a vote for Mr. Pittman for candidate for the presidency of the A.N.A. and it was defeated.

Mr. Emerson Smith delivered a very informative talk on "ESTATE PLANNING FOR YOUR COINS."

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary - Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, March 5, 1963 at 8 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 11 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

The President announced that beginning April, members have permission to park their cars in the Carnegie Museum parking area.

A round table discussion took place relative to individuals who are developing and directing issues known as re-strikes. The ethics of this type of practice was discussed and most members voiced their opinions.

Dr. Sloss brought before the members that he had received a letter from John Pitman asking whether our society would be interested in nominating a slate for officers to the American Numismatic Association.

The program of the evening consisted of a paper "The Money of the Isle of Man" by William W. Woodisde.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, February 5, 1963 at 8 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 14 members and 4 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved.

Jack Kennedy, Chairman of the Membership Committee, gave the second reading of application for membership of Mr. Frank Beam and Mr. Edward Oschman. These gentlemen were escorted from the room and unanimously elected as members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Mr. Ray Byrne raffled off a 1963 proof set which was won by guest, Fred Dodge.

Phil Williams informed the members that Emerson Smith was ill with the flu.

Ray Byrne announced that he had translated in English the book entitled "The History of the Republic of Haiti" which is in French, and that copies are available from him at a nominal fee.

The program of the evening consisted of a paper on "Sommer Island Coins" by Dick Foley, President of the Society.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, January 8, 1963 at 8 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 14 members and 4 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved.

The President called upon Mr. Jack Kennedy, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and he gave the first reading of the applications of:

1. Frank Beam
2. Edward Oschman.

Both applicants are being sponsored by Mr. H. C. Bartley. Each enclosed a check for \$3.00 which was turned over to the Treasurer.

Ray Byrne made brief comment on the banquet and reported that the one complimentary ticket, paid by the society was for Mr. Swauger, principal speaker of the evening.

Dr. Sloss congratulated Ray Byrne for a job well done relative to the November banquet.

Mr. Glenn Mooney made brief comment on the cover of the International Business Magazine "Trade". The cover portrayed English coins and was used as a "kick-off" on an article about taxes.

Ray Byrne reported on the F.U.N. Convention held the first week of January 1963 in Miami Beach, Florida. It was his impression that it was fabulous and fantastic. Some 250 dealers attended this convention. He reported that the auction,

in his opinion, did not reach the magnitude of financial return which it originally was thought that it might achieve. The protection was superb and no robberies were reported. He stated that foreign coins, principally British and Mexican are on the up direction.

Meyer Goddy inquired whether member, Jim Hendel, is still active in the society, and he was informed that he is still a member.

Jim Sloss presented a number of copies of the coin magazine "Coins" to the members.

The speaker of the evening was Glenn Mooney whose title was "The Chemistry and Mechanics of Coin Housing."

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

R. J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING OF: DECEMBER 4, 1962

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, December 4, 1962 at 8 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 16 members and 7 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved.

The President called upon Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Membership Committee and he had nothing to report.

Ray Byrne reported on the Annual Banquet held on November 17, 1962 and that 51 individuals attended this event.

Ray Byrne informed the society that he sent a personal letter of thanks to Dr. Swauger, Carnegie Institute, and that the Secretary will be sent a copy to append to the regular minutes.

The President introduced the two new members who were nominated at the November 6, 1962 meeting; Mr. Duane Adams and Mr. E. P. Aitchison.

A bill for printing amounting to \$12.61 was approved by the society and it was moved by Mr. Woodside and seconded by Mr. Williams and passed that this bill be paid by the Secretary.

Mr. Ray Byrne expressed a number of comments related to a recent article about Mr. Moschetti who had been using the mails to obtain coins illegally.

Mr. Mooney brought to the attention of the members of the society of a recent article in the Coin World by Mr. Johnson

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commenting on the W.P.N.S. program, apparently his remarks were very complimentary. It was decided to forward Mr. Johnson a brief note relative to his comments and enclose a program for the year 1962-63.

Ray Byrne presented a book to the society, entitled "The View of the Coins of Ireland" by John Lindsay and dated 1839.

The speaker of the evening was Gordon Dodrill who addressed the society on "Coins of the World."

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary - Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOV. 6, 1962

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, November 6, 1962 at 8 P.M. Vice-President Ray Byrne presided in the absence of the President, Richard Foley. Present were 13 members and 1 guest. Ray Byrne introduced the guest of the evening, Fred Dodge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Phil Williams made a correction, namely: the name of the new coin shop mentioned in the previous minutes is to known as the "Pittsburgh Coin Company, Inc." It was moved by Phil Williams and seconded by Jack Kennedy that the minutes be approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and Jack Kennedy moved that the report be accepted, seconded by Robert Glose.

The Membership Committee brought before the meeting the names of ~~Don~~ ^{Ken} Adams and E. P. Aitchison for the second reading and vote. Both individuals were unanimously elected to membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Ray Byrne reminded the group of the banquet to be held at Stouffer's Wood Street Restaurant, Saturday, November 17, 1962. He also gave the Secretary the various cards so that changes in addresses could be recorded and made official.

It was moved by Jack Kennedy and seconded by William Woodside that Mr. Peters printing bill be paid.

Ray Byrne informed members to call other members who have not been attending the meetings and invite them to attend. This was discussed by Phil Williams and William Woodside.

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The name of member Marlier was brought before the society and his health was briefly discussed by members, principally William Woodside. Mr. Marlier is 94 years of age.

A paper was presented by Robert S. Porter, "Twenty-five years of Numismatics."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

R. J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCT. 2, 1962

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, October 2, 1962 at 8 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 13 members and 4 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$112.00 in the bank.

The president called upon Chairman of the Membership Committee, Jack Kennedy for the second reading of the applications of Mr. Don Adams and Mr. E. P. Aitchison. Mrs. Kennedy was not present therefore the reading was deferred since no other members had the applications in their possession.

Ray Byrne, Program Chairman, brought to the attention of the society that on Saturday, November 17, 1962 at 6 P.M. in Stouffer's Restaurant, Wood Street, Pittsburgh, a dinner will be held. He again requested members of the society to donate any sort of prize for this occasion. This was discussed by members, Phil Williams, Paul Scheetz, and Dick Foley.

Paul Scheetz brought to the attention of the society a recent experience which was brought to his attention by dealer, Dan Brown of Denver, Colorado. A citizen of Pittsburgh by the name of Mr. Moschetti, working under the numismatic name of Eddie's Coin Shop requested Dan Brown to forward him a number of gold coins. Mr. Brown complied with this request, and in return received a check for one gold coin and a box delivered by the post office. When he opened the box, the gold coins had been replaced with quarters and nickels. He attempted to contact Eddie's Coin Shop by telephone and after many failures was successful in talking with Mr. Moschetti. Mr. Moschetti informed him that when the box had arrived at Eddie's Coin Shop it had been tampered with implying that the coins had been removed in

transit. Dan Brown notified the Pittsburgh Better Business Bureau which conducted an investigation and made contact with the local postmaster. Eventually the gold coins were returned to Dan Brown with a meager excuse, apparently after certain studies were made by the Post Office Department.

Ray Byrne related a similar call from Stacks of New York City concerning Eddie's Coin Shop. It is the desire of the society to record this information in the minutes and to remind the members to be cautious in dealing with the party mentioned in the minutes.

President Foley introduced the guests of the evening, namely: Frank M. Beam, Fred Dodge, David Dilley and Irvin Ward, Jr.

It was brought to the attention of the society that the dues to the Carnegie Institute Society in the amount of \$10.00 is due. It was moved by Duane Feisel and seconded by Paul Scheetz and passed to pay this bill.

Member Duane Feisel brought to the attention of the society that on October 13 and 14 at the Sherwin Hotel, the Pittsburgh Coin Show will be held.

Dick Foley brought to the attention of the society that the week-end of October 6 and 7 th Penn-Ohio Convention will be held at Youngstown, Ohio.

President Foley notified the society that he had received a letter from Mr. Kaslov of the American Numismatic Society in New York City thanking him for forwarding the V. Scaife's book, "British Colonial Coins and Tokens."

It was brought to the attention of the members that George Vogeley, Sr. passed away Monday, September 17, 1962. A letter was read by the Secretary which had been forwarded to Mrs. Vogeley extending the society's sympathy.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Reverend Paul McBride Gillis who resides in Detroit, Michigan, extending his best wishes to the W.P.N.S. members. A letter was read from member Dick Yeager apologizing for not being able to attend the current meetings and hoping to attend as soon as business opportunities permit.

It was announced that Gordon Dodrill will open a new coin shop in Pittsburgh on November 1, 1962, it will be known as the ~~Penn~~^{Pgh.} Coin Company, Inc.

The program of the evening was "A Token Collector's Vacation in Michigan," by Duane Feisel. Duane Feisel's talk related around a number of interesting tokens which he secured while motoring through the state of Michigan. While attending the American Numismatic Society-Canadian Numismatic Society Convention in Detroit, his collection of parking meter tokens was stolen. He cautioned the members of the society to observe known rules in protecting their collection.

EXHIBITS:

H. C. Bartley: Set of 10 Hard Times Tokens. Mecca Bar 21½¢ Kodiak, Alaska. Set of 3 City of Muskegon Parking Meter Tokens. Bangor & Portland Traction Co. 2 transportation tokens. A.N.A.-C.N.A. Convention token in silver.

Jack Burns: Monaco Gambling Token. 4- Nevada State Prison Tokens 1961. 6-Plastic North Carolina prison Tokens recently issued. 8-Guggenheim Museum Tokens of New York City.

Duane Feisel:

Richard Foley: United Steelworkers of America Distinguished Guest Badge-Convention Miami Beach, Fla. Sept. 17-24-1962. Temperance Token, white metal. 3 Hop Picker Tokens England 1-6-12 bushels. Atlanta Peace Jubilee Medal, Dec. 14-15, 1898. Dove of Peace.

R. M. Greig (per Woodside) 22 Australian Communion

Tokens.

R. J. Hudson, M.D.: 35 Sutter Tokens. Rare Laurisden Set of Tokens in aluminum from Port Angeles, Washington (census 5) (Federal city to be used as a second capital if necessary during the Civil War.) A picture of General John A. Sutter's home in Lititz, Pennsylvania which he built after returning east in order to sue the United States government for land destroyed in California by gold rushers. The claim was settled out of court for approximately \$30,000. He died in this house in 1880 poverty stricken and disappointed and is buried on the Moravian Graveyard in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Robert S. Porter: Civil War Tokens. Merchant Tokens.

Hard Times Tokens.

Phil Williams: Civil War Tokens. Store Cards.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

R. J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Meeting of September 4, 1962

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, September 4, 1962 at 8 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 13 members and 3 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$88.00 in the bank.

Jack Kennedy, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported the first reading of the applications for membership of Mr. Don Adams and Mr. E. P. Aitchison. Dr. Sloss submitted the applications and a letter of reference by member Sloss was read.

Mr. Ray Byrne, Program Chairman, discussed the very fine social meeting of August 4, 1962. He brought to the attention of the members the annual fall dinner and suggested that members give donations for door prizes, etc. He gave a brief report of the program which will be invoked during the next year.

Several members, namely; Dick Foley, Ray Byrne, and Harry Bartley discussed the recent robbery of member Duane Feisel's collection which took place in Detroit during the 1962 American Numismatic Association-Canadian Numismatic Convention.

Under new business, President Foley reported on a visit to the American Numismatic Society headquarters in New York City during the month of August and of the courtesies extended him by the Curatorial Assistant, Mr. Hilel Kaslove. During this visit, President Foley was informed that former W.P.N.S. member, Vernon Scaife's book, "British Colonial Coins and Tokens" - 1953-1954, is not in the American Numismatic Society's New York Library. Mr. Foley was requested to ask our society to donate a copy of this to the American Numismatic Society's library. It was re-

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commended by the society that we comply with their request, and President Foley reported that he will assume the responsibility of forwarding the book with the notation "From the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society."

The next point of business related around the American Numismatic Association-Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in Detroit, Michigan. This was discussed at length by various members who attended, namely; Richard Foley, Ray Byrne, Jack Burns, Robert J. Hudson, M.D., Duane Feisel, Robert Porter and Phil Williams. These members expressed their experiences, thoughts, views, etc. of the convention. In summary, we all agreed that the prices of United States series has rocketed to fantastic heights. The trend seems to be in foreign coins and tokens in general.

It was reported to the society that former Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society member, Dr. Gillis, who now resides in Detroit, Michigan, together with his lovely wife, entertained at lunch the Pittsburgh group in the Hudson Department Store cafeteria.

The members of the society were again cautioned to watch their collections since so many robberies have taken place. It was mentioned that on the floor of the convention, several fine pieces were stolen, namely, a \$50 gold piece from Sidney Smith of Florida, and a \$4.00 U. S. gold piece from one of the exhibits at the convention, and replaced by a 5^{oz} gold piece.

The program of the evening consisted of a paper by Ray Byrne entitled "The Case of the Confusing Mint Marks."

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EXHIBITS:

Harry Bartley: Set of 5 Calif. Gold Coins, 2 Silver Medallion Leonardo Da Vinci, Admission Token, Canadian National Exhib., Pocket piece 75th Anniversary, Ford City, Pa., Encased Cent 1908, A.N.A.-C.N.A. Convention Transportation Token.

Ray Byrne: Complete Silver and Gold Type Sets of Spanish American Mints 1535-1789.

Dick Foley: Gold Set of Cuba 1915-1946 (1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20 Pesos, Philippine Island C/s Coins "Y11" & "F70" on Peruvian 8 Real Pieces of 1834 & 1830, Sutler Token - Geo. McAlpen, 11th Penna. Cavalry 25¢ in trade.

Robert J. Hudson: Set of ARRC Token, 2 sets of Indian Trader Tokens, Low #1 in Beautiful Condition.

George Kiefer: 6 Standing Liberty Quarters, unc.

Glenn Mooney: 6 World's Fairs - Past and Present Tokens and Momentos.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary - Treasurer

ROBERT J. HUDSON, M.D.

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A Social Meeting was held at the Webster Hall Hotel,
Tuesday, August 4, 1962. Bourse, exhibitions, and good feelings
were featured.

R. J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

ROBERT J. HUDSON, M.D.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Meeting of July 3, 1962

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, July 3, 1962. President Richard Foley presided. Present were 8 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported that the society had \$72.00 in the bank.

The Auditing Committee reported that the Treasurer's report was in good order.

It was brought to the attention of the society that the two applications presented by Dr. Sloss are to be brought before the members at the next meeting, ~~August 7~~^{Syst 4}, 1962.

Harry Bartley reported for the Program Committee in the absence of Ray Byrne. He stated that arrangements are completed for the dinner and bourse which is to be held at the Hotel Webster Hall, August 3, 1962. Members will receive notification of this meeting from the Program Committee.

Duane Feisel reported on the price of proof coins from dealer Albert Lee of Kentucky.

George Kiefer spoke of various suspensions from the ANA, they are: Bashlow, Favra and Payne.

Charles Gratz discussed changes in the recent red book.

In the absence of member Richard Yeager, Glenn Monney read his paper entitled "The United States Large Cent." It was moved and seconded by the members present to forward this paper to the Numismatic Scrapbook asking them to consider it for publication.

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EXHIBITS:

Glenn Mooney: Arrangement of U. S. Large Cents 1793-1857.

Harry Bartley: Set of 12 Tokens used on Remaining Trolley
Subway and Elevated Car Lines in the U.S., Medal Commemorating
Opening of Movie "Music Man" in Mason City, Iowa. Set of 20
Communion Tokens. Chinese Jeton. Russian Gambling Token.

Jack Burns: Cuban Commemorative Medal for Bay of Pigs,
April 1961.

Gordon Dodrill: 24 Early Type Coins of U.S.A.

Duane Feisel: Uncirculated Gold Type Coins, 3-\$1, 4-\$2 $\frac{1}{2}$,
1-\$3, 8-\$5, 5-\$10, 6-\$20.

Richard Foley: Sommer Islands, Dickeson Restrike Mule Evans
& Watson in White Metal-Also in Copper Nickel. Brass also Regular.
Wuesthoff Restrikes in Silver. Trans-Mississippi Exposition-in
Silver and Gilt Proof. Japanese Money Tree.

Charles Gratz: Display of 1¢ 1872 proof, 1¢ 1909-S BDB
BU, 2¢ 1867 proof, 20¢ 1878 proof, 25¢ Isabella BU, 50¢ Spanish
Trail BU, 50¢ 1895 proof, \$1 Lafayette BU, 1936 proof set.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: Collection of Fake and Counterfeit
Pieces.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

ROBERT J. HUDSON, M.D.

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, June 5, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. President Richard Foley presided. Present were 13 members and 2 guests.

In the absence of the Secretary, Gordon Dodrill was appointed as temporary secretary. A summary of his notes are as follows:

A social meeting will be held August 7, 1962 at the Webster Hall and each person attending will be charged \$2.50.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee, Jack Kennedy, reported and moved that the present officers be re-elected for the coming year and that the secretary submit an unanimous vote.

President Foley appointed Gordon Dodrill and Charles Gratz as a committee of two to audit the books as of the meeting of July 3, 1962.

Member, Glenn Mooney, distributed copies of the pocket edition of Andrew's "Copper Cents 1816-1857". He also submitted copies of Walter Breen's "Coin U.S. Mint, 1791-1794". These copies were given free to members present at the meeting. It was moved that a vote of thanks be recorded in the minutes of the meeting thanking Mr. Mooney.

Ray Byrne introduced Mr. W. W. Woodside who read corresponding member, R. M. Greig's article on "Ship Money and A Sea Raider and Associated Numismatic Relics." It is to be noted that Mr. Greig is the first corresponding member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and is presently the President of the South Australia Numismatic Society. Accompanying the paper were 6 tokens used on ships as an exhibit.

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It was moved and seconded that the Secretary forward to Mr. Greig a letter of thanks for his very interesting monograph.

Member David Davis asked for a change of address to be noted: 216 St. Clair Drive, Irwin, Pa.

Other interesting exhibits were:

Commemorative Dollars by W. W. Woodside, Jr., a guest.

U. S. Gold by G. C. Kiefer.

U. S. Dimes 1814-1891 by John Kennedy.

6 different Lady Godiva Tokens by C. O. Stockdale.

24 Tea Tokens of Assam by Pres. Richard Foley.

Odd and Curious by Jack Burns.

5 Commemorative Medals by R. S. Porter, Jr.

Several choice older medals by Ray Byrne.

The meeting was adjourned.

R. J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, May 1, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. President Richard Foley presided. Present were 13 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that the society had \$62.00 in the bank.

President Foley notified the members present that there would be an election of officers at the June meeting. He appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of:

Jack Kennedy, Chairman
George Kiefer
Clark Stockdale

Mr. Kennedy brought up the question of parking in the parking lot and it was discussed by William Woodside who stated that following September or by October, parking privileges would cease for the numismatic members.

Mr. Woodside informed us that Honorary Member: Sidney Eastwood, is now a grandfather.

A discussion of the bronze medal of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society took place, and it was stated that the Medallic Art Company possesses the die.

President Foley brought to the attention of the members that the meeting in August, which is usually devoted to entertainment, should be seriously considered by the members as to what their desire will be: e.g., movie, bourse, etc. Discussion of previous dinner meetings at the Webster Hall Hotel and Stouffers took place.

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The speaker of the evening was Ray Byrne who talked on
"Coinage in the West Indies and Caribbean Islands, 1835-1962." *
The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 P.M.

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*See enclosed copy of meeting which was sent to the various publications for more information about the topic of discussion and also exhibits.

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, April 3, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. Richard Foley presided. Present were 15 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that the society had \$62.00 in the bank.

President Foley asked for a minute of silence in honor of member, John Kachmar, who died March 9, 1962. Following this, the President brought to the attention of the members the subject of obituaries. It was decided that in the future, when a member dies it would be the duty of the Secretary to obtain sufficient historical information to compose an obituary with a picture of the member and forward this to the various numismatic journals and papers.

The President pointed out to the society that during the past year or so, we have lost three members by death, and each member of the society should seriously consider obtaining new members who are truly interested in numismatics.

The subject of attendance was discussed. Jack Burns suggested that members be telephoned prior to the meeting in an attempt to stimulate them to attend.

The President brought before the society the recent robbery which occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of McKeesport. He advised the members to be very cautious of their coins and where they house their collections. He also

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recommended that any Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society members interested in attending the combined American Numismatic Association and Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in Detroit, Michigan, August 14 thru August 18, 1962, should submit a request for reservations as soon as possible.

Dr. James Sloss, who attended the recent Schulman Kriesberg Auction Sale in New York, stated that the prices were sky high and grading of coins was 10% over what they should have been.

The program of the evening was a talk on "Ancient and Byzantine Gold" by Duane Feisel.

EXHIBITS:

Jack F. Burns: 14 Tokens, 1 Paper Money of Puerto Rico.

Ray Byrne: 1826 Chile 8 Escudo Gold c/s. Crowned F. 7° for use in Spanish Colonies. 6400 Reis Gold of Brazil c/s 22 & Eagle for Martinique.

Duane Feisel: Gold, Silver and Bronze Coinage of The Byzantine Empire.

Gordon Dodrill: 1 Ming Dynasty Paper Note, 4 Pittsburgh National Bank Notes, 3 Gold Proofs 1870 of India.

Robert Glose: All \$10.00 Silver Certificates of Current Series U. S. Currency.

Meyer Goddy: Assorted Paper Fractional Currency, Wooden Nickels, Tokens Lancaster, Ohio, Script-Summit County Bank.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.: 50 Old Transportation Tokens of United States and Canada.

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Robert Porter, Jr.: 4 Maundy Sets, Queen Victoria
King Edward, King George, Queen Elizabeth II. Several
Pieces of Ancient Tarentum Staters and Didrachma.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, March 6, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. President Richard Foley presided. Present were 7 members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported that there was \$60.00 in the bank.

Charles Gratz clarified his letter of a number of months ago relative to his resigning and stated that it was merely to resign from the position of Curator.

The "Notice of Meeting" card sent to Mr. M. M. Alexander, was returned and it was brought to the attention of the members. It was noted that he has been in arrears of his dues for 1959 thru 1962. Furthermore, that he has retired to Arizona. It was decided to drop his name from the roster in light of this knowledge.

A brief discussion by Ray Byrne relative to the August social meeting took place.

The program of the evening was titled "U. S. Territorial and Pioneer Gold" by Dr. Robert J. Hudson.

EXHIBITS:

Ray Byrne: Type Set U. S. Gold Commemorative Coins, Oregon, Louisiana and California.

Duane Feisel: 27 Type Pieces of U. S. Gold Coins.

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Richard Foley: Leather Token-Barbadoes 37 MM. C/S with Pineapple. Rarity 10 from Ulex Collection. 1908 Leather Token-Barbadoes of George IIII, 21 MM Rarity 10. Political Medals of Civil War. Civil War Tokens. Cut and C/S pieces of West Indies.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.: 1849 U. S. Massachusetts and California \$5.00 struck over U. S. \$5.00 Gold Piece, E X Nagy Collection. 1861 U. S. Clark Gruber and Company, Denver, Colorado struck over a U. S. 1857 S \$20.00 Gold Piece (Empire Coin Co.). 1851 \$5.00 U. S. Shultz & Co. (s) struck over an 1847 Mexican D Mint 8 Real Silver Piece E X David, Newcomer, Gibbs Collection. \$1.00 U. S. Pacific Co. struck over an 1776 Spanish Silver 1 Real. X Frossard, Granberg Collection.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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Secretary - Treasurer

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, February 6, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. President Richard Foley presided. Present were 15 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after two corrections were made:

1. That instead of three members present at the January 2, 1962 meeting, there were four, the other member being Mr. Duane Feisel.
2. That Mr. Glose be advised of his election to the society.

The president announced the death of member, Lee Mason, and called for a moment of silence in tribute.

The treasurer reported that there was \$52.00 in the bank.

Mr. William Woodside brought to the attention of the membership of the society that corresponding member, Mr. R. M. Greig of So. Australia, be re-elected for a two year period. This was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and approved by the members present.

President Foley brought to the attention of the members the recent article by member, Ray Byrne, titled "Mints of the Americas" which was published in the Numismatic Scrapbook. A copy of this article is appended to the minutes of this meeting.

It was brought to the attention of the members that Mr. Charles Gratz wished to be re-instated as a member of the society. It was moved by Mr. Wm. Woodside, seconded by Mr. Landau

and approved unanimously by the members present.

The program of the evening was titled "Coins of Hudson Bay Company" by President Richard Foley. He exhibited the following coins:

Northwest Token 1820 , Hudson Bay Tokens 1-1/2-1/4/
1/8 MB., "Beaver" Wreck Medal 1892, Hudson Bay St. Lawrence
Labrador Dist. 20-10-5-1, H.B. Co.-Labrador Dist. 20-5, H.B.
Co. Set of White Fox Tokens 1-100-50-25-10-5-Unc.

OTHER EXHIBITS:

Ray Byrne: 2 Complete Sets of Proof U.S. Indian Cents,
1 Set of U. S. Lincoln Cents in Unc. condition, 2 1856 Flying
Eagle Cents in Proof.

David L. Davis: 2 1941/dimes.

Meyer Goddy: 42 Canadian Coins.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.: Canadian I. G. Baker Company
Brass Tokens Counter-stamped "Hudson Bay Company".

John S. Kachmar: Minor Coins of Queen Victoria.

John Kennedy: Type set of George VI, 18 Large Cents,
Various Canadian Coins.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, January 2, 1962 at 8:30 PM. President Richard Foley presided. Present ⁴ ~~8~~ members. *First meeting*

The meeting was called to order by President Foley and a general discussion of coins on display followed by the members present.

There was no new business or old business.

EXHIBITS:

Richard Foley: 1930 Iceland Commemorative set in original case of issue. Jon Sigurdson 500 Kronur Gold (Iceland) 1961 in its original case.

R. J. Hudson, M.D.: 2 Mohur brilliant proof East India Company gold piece, 1835 William IV. Civil War Token (Benjamin Franklin) struck over an 1854 U. S. large cent. Confederate 50 cent re-strike - 1861.

Jack Burns moved that the meeting be adjourned, it was seconded by the Secretary.

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Secretary - Treasurer

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, December 5, 1961 at 8:30 P.M. President Richard Foley presided. Present 14 members and 1 guest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read with an addition to the minutes being that Jack Burns was appointed as curator. A letter by Mr. Foley should have been read to this fact.

The treasurer reported that there was \$37.00 in the bank.

Reports of committees were as follows:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Jack Kennedy, chairman, made the second reading of the application for membership of Mr. Robert Glose. There was a vote at this time and Mr. Glose was unanimously voted as a member of the society.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Ray Byrne, program chairman for the annual banquet, reported that there was a deficit of \$68.56 which was paid. There was quite a discussion of this fact of having a deficit after the last two or three banquets. There was a motion made by Jack Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Stockdale that the banquet chairman should include in the cost of the ticket all expenses pertaining to the banquet so that there would not be a deficit in the future, also, he should solicit door prizes from the membership. After some discussion, the motion was voted on and passed unanimously. A report by Ray Byrne of comparison of the Penn-Ohio Convention in Dayton with the Penn-Ohio Convention in Pittsburgh was read.

Mr. Porter introduced our visitor, Mr. Nick P. E. Tutelo, of New Kensington.

NEW BUSINESS: A letter regarding Mr. Thomas Young's resignation was read by the acting secretary.

Program for the evening: Our program chairman, Ray Byrne, introduced the speaker, Mr. Robert Porter, who gave a very interesting talk on the United States Quarter Dollar.

Exhibits:

Robert S. Porter Jr.: set of uncirculated Standing Liberty Quarters including overdate; Three types of 1934 P Washington Quarters.

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Harry Bartley: 42 copper U.S. Transportation Tokens including the Cincinnati Covington Ferry Token and Bellaire Ferry Token (both Civil War Cents) and the Wheeling Toll Bridge Token which was made from a large U.S. cent, planed smooth and counter stamped "Through 5 West"

Meyer Goddy: (1) Assorted South American Coins - silver and copper; (2) 1913 Liberty V Nickel altered date; (3) 2 coin catalogues old dated; (4) Display of Christmas Seals 1907-present date in album. (rarest date 1911)

R. E. Yeager: Washington piece, undated 1795, lettered edge in extremely fine condition.

J. F. Burns: Cuban Proclamation Medal, 1834 Isabella II

Glenn Mooney: Exhibited "The Works of Flavius Josephus", the Learned and Authentic Jewish Historian and Celebrated Warrior" published in Cincinnati by E. Morgan and Son in 1837. Leather covered. Numerous references and tables of ancient Jewish weights and coins. Information on this volume is requested.

J. M. Kennedy: 35 various copper coins of England - Chas. 1675 to Victoria 1900.

Ray Byrne: 1695 Book Selection Numismata by F. Camps, printed in Paris in 1695; Transitional Pattern Cent 1830 Judd 206

Richard Foley: Australian Holly Dollar- from 1805, Chas IIII Dollar Spain - Linia Mint; Diunip- Australia New South Wales 1813; Hawaiian Cent 1847 Unc.

It was moved that the meeting be adjourned by Mr. Stockdale and seconded by Mr. Kennedy. The motion was carried.

submitted by

R. E. Yeager for

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, November 7, 1961 at 8 P.M. Vice-President Ray Byrne presided in the absence of President Richard Foley, who was hunting in Canada. Present 15 members, 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and recommended to be approved by Jack Kennedy and seconded by Duane Feisel.

The treasurer reported that there was \$37.00 in the bank. Robert Porter recommended that the treasurer's report be approved, seconded by James Hendel.

Reports of committees were as follows:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Jack Kennedy, Chairman, announced that Mr. Robert Glose applied for membership in the society and that his application will be processed according to the rules and regulations of the society.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Ray Byrne, Chairman, brought to the attention of the members that the annual dinner will be held on Saturday, November 25, 1961, 6 to 11 P.M. in the University Room, Webster Hall Hotel, 5th and Dithridge Streets, and that a fine steak dinner will be served. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Michael Kolman, President, Federal Brand Enterprises, Cleveland, Ohio, who will speak on "Current Trends in Numismatics."

NEW BUSINESS: The secretary read a letter from member, Charles Gratz, resigning as Curator of the society. A letter from Coin World donating a medal to the society was read and the medal was turned over to the Curator. A letter of resignation from member, Thomas Young, was read and discussed by the

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the members. It was agreed to accept his letter with regret and that the secretary forward a communication citing the feelings of the members telling him that he would always be welcome to attend our meetings and renew his membership if he so desires.

Mr. Harry Bartley brought up the recent article in Coin World regarding the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, citing the garbled news report. Mr. William Woodside's letter to Coin World was brought to the attention of the members and a general discussion concerning museum collections ensued.

Duane Feisel brought to the attention of the members his ad in Coin World and the response of collectors to buffalo nickels. A discussion of the U. S. 10 cent 1942 over 1941 occurred and it is to be noted that an authentic piece has to have a re-engraved four.

The program for the evening consisted of a paper and an exhibit of U. S. Paper Money. The summary of the paper is as follows:

"Prior to the enactment of the First Legal Tender Act no official U. S. paper money existed. With the start of the Civil War, metallic money was hoarded and a serious financial situation arose. The intense debate in Congress over the desirability of issuing paper money is a strong reminder of the hazards of this type of currency. Despite many misgivings the Act was passed purely as an emergency measure. Fortunately, all U.S. paper money issued since the First Legal Tender Act became a law is still redeemable in coin and is acceptable throughout the

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The collecting of U. S. paper money can satisfy a wide variety of interests. These include collecting by denomination and type. Different signatures related to different denominations or types are also available. Some collectors find enjoyment in collecting certain combinations of serial numbers and there is a limited interest in plate numbers. Even "mint marks" exist in paper money through the collecting of the 12 different Federal Reserve Bank Notes. Freaks are varied and plentiful.

In addition to the regular U. S. notes, there are other collectable areas. The collecting of Confederate paper money and the broken bank notes is receiving considerable attention. Other possibilities include Prisoner of War currency, commercial script, clearing house checks, and of course, Continental Currency. In fact, there are few coins or tokens that do not have their counterpart in paper."

Exhibits:

Harry Bartley: One U. S. silver certificate, series 1899.

Ray Byrne: A counter struck gold coin of the West Indies, 1873 - U. S. 14 coin proof set, Gold Castorland Medal.

Gordon Dodrill: 20 Greek coins of 500 B.C. to 55 B.C., 30 early U. S. type coins.

Duane Feisel: 1890 U. S. 10 cent in brass, silver plated.

Glenn Mooney: Various pieces of U. S. currency.

Robert Porter, Jr.: Set of 1896 Historical Currency, all signatures.

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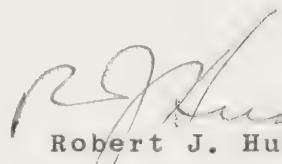
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J. Sloss, M.D.: U. S. half eagles of 1804 and 1808 in gold and silver. U. S. half eagle 1795, large eagle reverse. Eagles of 1795, 1799 and 1803, Golbrecht Gold Dollar 1836 in gold.

Phil Williams: St. Gauden's medal in silver.

A general discussion of U. S. paper money took place among the members and a lively discussion of U. S. pattern pieces and their legality was sponsored by Jim Sloss, M.D. and comments made by most of the members.

It was moved that the meeting be adjourned by Mr. Yeager and seconded by Mr. Bartley. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.


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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, October 3, 1961 at 8 P.M. President Foley presided. Present 12 members, 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and only approved after a correction was made relative to Harry Bartley's talk on "Transportation Tokens." The correction being "assisted by Dr. Hudson."

The treasurer reported \$14.89 in the bank and Mr. Gordon Dodrill donated 11 cents to make the total balance \$15.00.

President Foley announced that as of October 3, 1961 the members of the society have been requested to park their cars off the Carnegie Museum parking lot. He also informed us that Mr. William Woodside is recovering from his illness.

The secretary would like to insert in the minutes that the president will not preside at the November 7, 1961 meeting because he plans to be hunting moose in Canada.

The various committees had nothing to report.

Under new business: The subject of Mr. Earl H. Compton was discussed since there was a return of mail marked "Moved No Address" attached. It was further noted that he has not paid dues since 1959. It was the decision of the society to withhold any action at this time.

The society approved paying \$10.00 to the Carnegie Society for their yearly membership and it was moved by Jack Kennedy and seconded by Duane Feisel.

Gordon Dodrill asked permission to take the publication "Greek Coins and Their Parent Cities" by J. Ward, and have it bound. This was approved.

Reminiscence in numismatics was discussed by Ray Byrne, President Foley, Duane Feisel, Gordon Dodrill, Meyer Goddy, and Jack Kennedy. Harry Bartley discussed the recent sale of the Atwood collection. The Carnegie Museum coin collection was discussed from various positive and negative points of view by Jack Kennedy, Jack Burns, and others. Jack Burns announced that anyone can see this collection by appointment. He also noted that the Carnegie Society took out a membership in the American Vectorist Society.

The speaker of the evening was Jack Kennedy who enlightened us on "English Coins and Designers."

Exhibits:

Harry Bartley: Unusual and beautiful 1857 Belgium railroad medal inaugurating the Binche Railroad.

Jack Burns: Crowns of Mexico and Peru.

Ray Byrne: Rare unreported 2 sous 6 deniers Isles du Vent (Winward Islands) coin in copper, also counter-stamped coins of the West Indies.

Gordon Dodrill: 72 beautiful crowns of the world.

Richard Foley: Rare Bermuda communion token of St. Paul's college and a one-half cent side view token of the Bank of Montreal.

Meyer Goddy: U. S. Pattern cents, 1863, 1877.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.: 7 Vatican crowns.

Jack Kennedy: English coins including 9 beautiful English patterns.

J. Sloss, M.D.: A beautiful unique set of Panama Pacific dollars and a set of U. S. pattern cents of 1863-1864 in copper-nickel, brass, aluminum, and copper.

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Stimulating conversation followed the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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The WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY met at Carnegie Museum Library, September 5, 1961. Time 8 P.M. Present 15 members, 1 guest.

President Foley presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Auditing Committee gave their report, and the Treasurer reported that there was \$47.59 in the bank.

President Foley appointed Mr. Jack Burns to replace Reverend Gillis on the Membership Committee.

The society granted permission to pay the following outstanding bills:

1. T. W. Peters, for the printing of 250 programs and 660 postcard notices, amounting to \$44.00.
2. Acme Printing and Stationery Company for 300 letterheads, amounting to \$16.38, and 300 envelopes, amounting to \$8.32.

The Secretary brought to the attention of the society that three members have failed to pay dues for a number of years, and have failed to notify the Secretary of the change in their address. They are as follows:

1. Mr. Clyde F. MacKewicz
No dues paid since 1956.
2. Mr. William E. Grose
No dues paid since 1954.
3. Mr. Burt H. Riviere
No dues paid since 1952.

President Foley read Article 4, Paragraph 1, of the By Laws, and it was voted to suspend them from the society, and if they desire to be reinstated, they may do so by applying and paying all back dues. The motion was made by Mr. Stockdale and seconded by Mr. Yeager.

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The speaker of the evening was Harry C. Bartley, who spoke on Transportation Tokens. The presentation was aided by 35 mm. slides of rare and scarce transportation tokens, also a very excellent exhibition of many rare transportation tokens. The presentation was discussed by the various members.

The following members exhibited coins:

Mr. Harry C. Bartley, rare transportation tokens.

Mr. Ray Byrnes exhibited a number of interesting pieces, including some cut and counter stamped coins of the West Indies.

Mr. Gordon Dodrill exhibited interesting paper money.

Richard Foley exhibited a number of Canadian items. Also a cast set of inflation coins of Germany, approximately 1923. The case being an original presentation case.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D. exhibited Hard Time tokens including Low's 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 77, 118, 155, and 156. Communion tokens of Great Britain.

Mr. Phil Williams exhibited many varied pieces including Civil War tokens.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10 P.M.

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at Carnegie Museum Library, July 11, 1961. Time 8 P.M. Present 24, of which 5 were guests.

President Jack Kennedy opened the meeting, and following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, turned the chair over to the newly-elected President, Richard T. Foley. The treasurer's report was withheld pending an audit by the auditing committee.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis made a motion to extend a vote of thanks to the out-going president, and this was seconded by Clark Stockdale.

A Membership Committee was appointed by the President, consisting of:

Jack Kennedy, Chairman
George C. Kiefer
Dr. Paul McBride Gillis
William Woodside

He next appointed a Program Committee:

Ray Byrne, Chairman
Duane Feisel
David L. Davis
Phil Williams

The President addressed some inaugural remarks to the club, stressing the importance of selecting and admitting new members who have a true interest in numismatics. This was discussed by Jack Kennedy, Gordon Dodrill, Ithamar Lando, and Lee F. Mason.

The president announced that the social meeting would be held on Tuesday, August 1, 1961 at 7:45 P.M. in the 20th Century Fox Studio, 1725 Boulevard of the Allies. A popular first-run movie will be shown to those present. Each member may bring a guest.

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Reverend Gillis announced that he will be leaving Pittsburgh, September 1, 1961 and will be unable to serve on the Membership Committee. He expressed his thanks and appreciation to the society for the many kindnesses they had shown him during the years that he has been a member, which dates back to 1936.

The speaker of the evening was Charles Gratz who addressed the society on "Toned Coins." He pointed out that toning may be: 1. Attractive, or 2. Unattractive. The use of chemicals to tone coins was discussed and many personal thoughts related to the toning of uncirculated and proof coins were mentioned. His address was aided by a display of several nicely toned coins, consisting of a 1939 proof Lincoln 1¢, a 1922 Canadian uncirculated 1¢, a 1878 proof U. S. 20¢ piece, and a 1874 U. S. proof trade \$1.00. The talk was discussed extensively by many members who expressed their own opinions about toning. Following this, the various members discussed their exhibits.

Harry C. Bartley: British pub game token--Bullhead Inn, Astley, England.

Joseph Breyer: Crown size coins of the world.

Ray Byrne: 1895 U. S. proof set.

Gordon Dodrill: 1876 Japanese silver proof coins.

Richard T. Foley: Unique I. G. Baker & Co. brass tokens of Canada, incused, converted to Hudson Bay Co.-5.00, 1.00, 50¢, 25¢. Also early British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba tokens.

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Paul McBride Gillis: Karl Goetz satirical medals, 1862 seal of the confederacy, medal of Washington in armor struck in Lancaster, England.

Charles F. Gratz: Toned coins of U. S. and Canada.

Robert J. Hudson: 3 medals of the destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning, Pa. by Colonel Armstrong, 1759. One pewter, two copper, George Washington Indian Peace medal.

John M. Kennedy: 1858 U. S. proof set, 1903 Phillipine proof set.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: Massachusetts cent, Kentucky token, 3 legged U. S. buffalo nickel, 1939 U. S. proof cent.

Phillip A. Williams: 1896 U. S. proof set, U. S. 50¢ Albany commemorative in original folder.

George P. Vogeley: 1872 U. S. proof set.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 P.M.

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

June 6, 1961

Western Pa. numismatic society held its regular monthly meeting at the Carnegie museum Library on June 6, 1961.

The meeting was called to order at 8:16 P.M. by President John Kennedy.

The following members were present: messrs. Kennedy, Stockdale, Gratz, Dr. Gillis, Bartley, Reisel, Yeager, Dotrell, Byrne, Dr. Hudson, Mason, Foley, Burns, Porter, Kiefer, and Lloyd. Visitors Kiel & Glose.

The minutes and treasurer reports were given, and approved as read.

The President called for the report of the Nominating Committee. The recommended members were for President - Richard T. Foley

Vice President - Roy Byrne

Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. R. J. Hudson

All of the prospective officers for 1961-62 were approved. The present Secretary-Treasurer casted the final vote for the names as presented by the nominating committee.

President Kennedy appointed Dr. Gillis and Gordon Dotrell as members of the Auditing Committee.

M. Clark O. Stockdale was the speaker for the evening. He presented the paper on the "Coinage Committee papers of Dec. 16, 1897.

With nothing further to come before the meeting, the President adjourned the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Robert A. Lloyd
Secretary-Treasurer

May 2, 1961

Western Pa. Mennonite Society
held its regular monthly meeting at
the Carnegie museum library on May
2nd, 1961.

The meeting was called to order
at 8:10 P.M. by President John Kennedy.

The following members were present
messrs. Smith, Doley, Mayer, Mason,
Williams, Wooley, Estell Burns,
Woodside, Dr. Hudson, Bartley,
Stockdale, Fratz, Kennedy, Yoder,
Rowoh and Lloyd. Guest Joe Brubaker.
The minutes of the previous meeting
were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance of
\$14.59 in the treasury.

Pres. Kennedy appointed a nominating
committee of the next meeting.
They are: Robert Carter chairman with
messrs. Stockdale and Williams.

Mr. Phil Williams donated to the
Society 3 green felt trays.

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Dr. Hudson gave a excellent
illustrated talk on "Civil War Tokens"
With nothing further to come before
the Society the meeting was adjourned
at 9.20 P.M.

Respectfully
R. F. Lloyd
Secretary

April 4, 1961

Western Pa. Numismatic Society
held its regular monthly meeting
at the Carnegie Museum Library on
April 7, 1961.

The meeting was called to order
at 8:10 P.M. by President John M. Kennedy.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Dr. Hudson, Foley, Byne,
Lemphsy, Difon, Dr. Gillis, Mason, Stoddab
Bunn, Chatley, Mooney, Kennedy,
Porter, Woodsdale, Katz, Murdoch, & Lloyd.
Visitors Dr. Ivan J. Smith
and Mr. Rottell were present as rep's.
Mr. Rottell was voted into the
Society * summa cœpiit ob laude of \$38.51

Mr. Byne's enumerated on the Penn
Ohio Connection.

Program Chairman Foley introduced
Mr. Porter as speaker for the evening.

Mr. Porter's subject was "Our future
in Numismatics." Chairman of a former Dr. Hudson
meeting that he left early
With nothing further to come before
the Society, the meeting was

adjourned at 9:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
R. C. Lloyd
Secretary

March 7, 1961

Western Pennsylvania Miners' Association
Society held its regular monthly meeting
at the Carnegie Museum Library, on
March 7th, 1961.

The meeting was called to order
at 8:15 P.M. by President John M.
Kennedy.

The following members were present,
messrs. Davis, Mason, Kiefer, Woodsdale
Kennedy, Doley, Reid Jr., Hudson, Stockdale
Dr. Sillie, Botley, Yeager, Carter, & Floyd
With the following visitors present, messrs.
Potthell and Rooney.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the balance of
£24.59 in the treasury.
Committee Report

Dr. Sillie gave the first reading of
Mr. Potthell application for membership.
Mr. Rooney was voted unanimous
into the Society.

Upon Chairman Foley's motion
for the May 2nd meeting, Dr. Hudson
would speak instead of James Hendel.

The speaker for the evening was
Mr. Elmer Reich, who spoke on U.S. Today,
Past & Present.

With nothing further to come before
the Society, the meeting was adjourned
at 9:15 P.M. by President John M. Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted
R. A. Gage
Secretary

Feb. 7, 1961

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President John M. Kennedy.

The following members were present: Masters: Kennedy, Foley, Burns, Byrne, Reid, Woodside, Yager, Davis, Shultz, Mason, Murdoch, Floyd, Dr. Gilles and Dr. Hudson. The following guests were present, Mr. Dotrell and Mr. Moody.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was deferred until the March meeting.

Mr. Roberto Cesari ^{application for Corresponding} was approved as member.

A brief reading of Mr. Moody's application for membership was presented to the Society.

Ray Byrne presented to the Society the following information concerning the coming Coin Convention ~~to be held~~ at Hotel Webster Hall, May 12-14th.

Dr. Stephenle from the Smithsonian Institution

would be the speaker.

Jack Burns ^{Brook} - monograph on coins
Medals of effigies used in States
Federal Penitentiaries was introduced
to the Society by W W Woodside

Program Chairman Foley, introduced
Mr Roy Byrd who spoke on "Setting
down in Numismatics".

With nothing further to come before
the Society, the meeting was
adjourned at 9:31 P.M., by President
John M. Kennedy.

Respectfully
submitted
R. A. Foley Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on January 3, 1961 in the Carnegie Museum Library.

President Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.M.

The following members were present: Messers. Feisel, Gillis, Gratz, Hudson, Kennedy, and Yeager. Mr. Mooney was present as a guest.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and approved.

The president called for committee reports.

The Membership Committee deferred to a future meeting the second reading of Mr. Roberto Pesant's application for corresponding membership.

There were no other committee reports.

In the absence of the speaker for the evening, Dr. Gillis volunteered to read two papers that had been presented to the Society in previous years: "The French Republican Calendar," by Sidney K. Eastwood, and "Coinage of Elizabeth I, 1558-1603," by Verner Scaife.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Gratz
for
Robert A. Lloyd
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on December 6, 1960 in the Carnegie Museum Library.

President Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.M.

The following members were present: Messers. Burns, Byrne, Foley, Gratz, Hendel, Hudson, Kennedy, Kiefer, Nelson, Williams, and Woodside. Present as guests were Dr. Swann and Mr. and Mrs. Mooney.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$22.59 in the treasury.

The president called for committee reports.

The Membership Committee had nothing to report at this time.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee reported on the Annual Banquet, held at the Wood Street Stouffer's, and said that receipts equalled the expenses of \$225.00.

Mr. Foley read a letter he wrote on November 21st. to Mr. Charles Wormser, of the New Netherlands Coin Company, thanking Mr. Wormser for being the guest speaker at the banquet. Mr. Foley also read Mr. Wormser's reply, in which he expressed thanks for having been invited by the Society.

Mr. Woodside moved that the members give Mr. Foley a vote of thanks for making the banquet the fine success it was. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hendel.

Mr. Foley announced that Mr. Bartley, who has been discharged from the hospital, sends his regards. Mr. Bartley is now recuperating at his home.

Mr. Byrne said that the next local event will be the Annual Banquet of the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society, to be held Sunday, December 11, 1960, at the Webster Hall Hotel. Mr. Pressman, who is associated with the A.N.A., will speak on the legality of possession of coins and medals by collectors.

Mr. Woodside mentioned that Mrs. Coatsworth plans no immediate disposition of Mr. Coatsworth's coin collection.

Program Chairman Foley introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. George C. Kiefer, who spoke on "Evolution of the U.S. One Dollar Bill."

Mr. Woodside mentioned that he had just received an application for corresponding membership from Mr. Roberto Pesant. Mr. Pesant is sponsored by Mr. Burns, and this application received its first reading.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Gratz
for
Robert A. Lloyd
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was held on Nov. 1st, 1960, in the Carnegie Museum Library.

President Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M.

The following members were present: Messers,

Kennedy, Foley, Sheetz, Burns, Feisel, Needside, Bartley, Yeager, Stockdale, Coady, Porter, Lisen, Kirchnak, Nelson and Lloyd. with Mrs. Hudson and Gillis.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported the balance of \$20.59 in the treasury.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Costsworthy, on the passing of her husband - A. Earl Costsworthy.

The President called for Committee Reports:

Dr. Gillis was appointed the Membership Chairman for the balance of the year.

New Business was called for:

Mr. Sheetz suggested the society look into having charity programs.

Duane Feisel mentioned a new method of "House Breaking".

Mrs. Collier was our guest of the evening.

It was announced: Members wives are welcome at our annual banquet.

Chairman

Program Foley introduced the speaker for the evening: Mr. W. W. Needside, who spoke on "English Coinage before the Norman Invasion."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

Respectfully
submitted,

Robert A. Lloyd
Secretary

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Minutes for Sept. 6, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held in the Carnegie Museum Library. President Jack Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:25 P.M.

The following members were present: Messers. Bartley, Coatsworth, Foley, Gratz, Kachmar, Kennedy, Lencofsky, Paul, Woodside, and Yeager.

The minutes of the July 5, 1960 meeting were approved as read.

The President called for Committee Reports:

The Membership Committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee, discussed the social meeting, held on August 2, 1960, and mentioned that he had written Mr. Hendel a letter of thanks for providing the entertainment.

Mr. Woodside recommended that the society give Mr. Romah a vote of thanks for assisting at the social meeting.

The secretary read a letter from the Greensburg Coin Club, inviting members of the society to a coin show, bourse, and auction, to be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, 1960, from 10:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., at the Mountainview Hotel in Greensburg, Pa.

It was moved that the society pay the \$10 annual dues for associate membership in Carnegie Institute. The motion was carried.

Mr. Woodside announced that Mr. Paul would be leaving Pittsburgh soon for studies at the Univ. of Washington in Seattle.

Mr. Foley reviewed program topics for the coming year. Mr. Foley also stated that the society's annual dinner would

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be held on November 19, 1960 at Stouffer's Wood Street Restaurant, and that Mr. Charles Wormser had accepted an invitation to be guest speaker.

Mr. Foley introduced the program speaker for the evening, Mr. A. Earl Coatsworth, whose talk on "U.S. Encased Postage Stamps" proved very interesting and informative. Mr. Coatsworth said that his paper would be available in the society's museum library. This paper includes a check list containing detailed information as to advertisers, stamp denominations, stamp varieties, and stamp descriptions.

Exhibits for the evening included fractional currency and encased postage stamps.

President Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles F. Gratz, for
Robert A. Lloyd
Secretary-Treasurer

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Minutes for July 5, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held in the Carnegie Museum Library.

President Jack Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

The following members were present: Messers. Burns, Foley, Gillis, Gratz, Hudson, Kennedy, Stockdale, Woodside, and Yeager.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

The President called for Committee Reports:

The Membership Committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Stockdale presented the Auditing Committee Report for the period July 7, 1959-June 7, 1960. The report was approved.

Mr. Foley, Chairman of the Program Committee, suggested the possibility that the social meeting to be held on August 2nd. might include the showing of a movie, if arrangements could be made with Mr. Hendel and if this proposal met with the approval of the membership. Mr. Foley asked the members for their opinions on this matter. After some discussion, it was decided that the Program Committee should investigate further the above proposal, and should be authorized to work out any and all details pertinent to the August social meeting.

Program Chairman Foley introduced the program speaker for the evening, Dr. Paul McBride Gillis. Dr. Gillis gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Medals in Numismatics," with special reference to The Battle of Cowpens of the Revolutionary War.

President Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles F. Gratz, for
Robert A. Lloyd
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June 12, 1960

Minutes for June 7, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was held in the Carnegie Museum Library, President Jack Kennedy, called the meeting to order at 8:05 P. M.

The following members present: Messers: Foley, Coatsworth, Gillis, Mason, Feisel, Byrnes, Goodside, Burns, Yeager, Hendel, Bartley, Gratz, Stockdale, Kennedy, Nelson and Lloyd. Visitors: Mrs. Collier and Mr. Shaum.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The report of the Treasurer, was also approved as read.

The President called for Committee reports: Membership committee had nothing to report. The Nominating Committee, under the Chairmanship of The Earl Coatsworth, presented the slate for 1961. They are as follows: President Jack Kennedy, Vice President Richard T. Foley, Secretary-Treasurer Robert A. Lloyd, Curator Jack Burns.

The motion was made by Mr. Stockdale, that the membership use the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, for the officer slate for the year 1961. And for the Secretary to cast the ballot for the slate. Motion was moved and seconded.

President Kennedy, presented his Annual Report to the membership.

Mr. Hendel suggested the W.P.N.S. sponsor through a legislative body, the striking of commemorative coins.. Mr. Byrnes stated several movements had been started, especially a Numismatic agency at the Mint in Phila.

Mr. Feisel told the story of having a Secret Man paying him a visit at his home. pertaining to Arabian Gold.

The Auditing Committee was appointed by President Kennedy, they are: Messers, Stockdale, Bartley and Gratz.

The Secretary-Treasurer, said he would be at the July meeting, because of prospecting for Diamonds and Emeralds in South Carolina and Arkansas.

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Program Chairman Foley presented the program for the evening. An Open Forum -----
"Care, Housing and Cataloging of Coins" by The A. Earl Coatsworth, Moderator.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M. by President Kennedy.

Respectfully, submitted,

Robert A. Lloyd
Secretary-Treasurer

June 7, 1960

The W.P.N.S. meeting was held in the Carnegie Museum Library on May 3, 1960.

President Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:14 P.M.

The following members present:

Messrs, Foley, Coatworth, Dr. John
Vogler, Dr. Ellis Williams, Glasper, Paul Stockdale,
Bartley, Kennedy, Beriel Woodsides and Lloyd.
Visitors Dr. Stuart and his daughter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was also approved
as read.

With no report from the membership
Committee, the President appointed a
nominating committee; which consists messrs
Coatworth, Woodsides and stockdale.

Program chairman Foley announced
the absence of the evening's speaker.

Each exhibitor spoke in detail about his
display.

With nothing further to come before the
Society the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
C.A. Lloyd
Secretary

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May 3, 1960

MINUTES FOR APRIL 5, 1960

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society held it's meeting on April 5th, 1960, at the Carnegie Museum Library. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Jack Kennedy. The following members present: Lessers, Kennedy, Mackmar, Foley, Dr. Hudson, Coatsworth, Mason, Woodside, Hendel, Stockdale, Bartley, Yeager, Gratz, and Lloyd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

The Secretary read the following correspondence: Phil Williams card from Florida, Joe Valley Coin Club and a letter of appreciation from Mr. Greig.

A bill for postage for the amount of \$5.07, was approved.

Greetings were received from Mr. Hendel, during the months of July or Aug. the W.P.N.S. may preview a new motion picture.

Mr. Coatsworth stated there will not be any new rolls of coins issued from the Cleveland Reserve.

With no further business, Program Chairman Foley, introduced the speaker for the evening, President Jack Kennedy, at which time spoke on "U.S. Dimes"

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

R.A. Lloyd, Sec. Treas.

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April 5, 1960

Minutes for March 1, 1960

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society held it's meeting on March 1, 1960, the meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by President Kennedy. Due to the Museum Library being painted, the meeting was held in the basement front of the Museum.

The following members present: Messers,

Fiesel, Kennedy, Hall, Kiefer, Porter,
Smith, Scheetz, Paul, Yeager, Foley, Woodside, Sloss, Coatsworth, Burns, Byrne,
Stockdale, Murdock, and Lloyd (being late) (Mason) *Judson*
Guests, *P*

James DeMark, Jim Drake, Billie Chase and

Applicant Dr. Whan.

Due to the lateness of the Secretary, the President requested Mr. Fiesel to act as Secretary. Minutes of meeting of 2/2/60 was approved as read.

Treasurers report balance # 3/1/60 \$136.76 was approved.

A card from Ed. Mayer was read.

Report was made concerning the membership directory and Constitution booklet.

Second reading of application of Dr. Whan was presented, after which Dr. Whan was voted into the membership.

Bills for printing programs & booklets amount of \$73.00 and Penn State Bookbinding Co. amount \$10.80 were moved and seconded be paid.

Dick Foley introduced Bill Woodside, who spoke on "The Carnegie Museum Coin Collection". Told of aims of the Coin Section and how they are being achieved. Exhibits from the Museum collection were described by George Kiefer, Jack Burns, Dave Paul, and Bill Woodside.

Paul Sheetz informed the group he has some booklets available on "Know your Money"

Duane Fiesel told of his experience in visiting the Medalllic Arts Company in New York City.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08. Membership and visitors then viewed the extensive exhibits.

Respectfully submitted
Duane Fiesel acting Secretary

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March 1, 1960

Minutes for Feb. 2, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held in the Carnegie Museum Library. Due to the absence of the President, Vice-President Richard T. Foley presided. Vice-President Foley called the meeting to order at 8:19 P.M.

The following members present: Messers,

Foley, Williams, Smith, Dr. Hudson, Murdock, Feisel, Jason, Paul, Woodside, Dr. Gillis, Coatsworth, Burns, Goddy, Portley, Yeager, Vogley and Lloyd. Visitors Harry Goodwin, Drs. Yhan and Baldwin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.
A bill for postage for the amount of \$1.65 was approved.

The Treasurer reported the balance of \$138.41 in the Treasury.
The Secretary read the following corresponding letters.

A letter to Mr. Michael Kolman Jr., Mr. Elston G. Bradfield and Mr. R. M. Greig.

Membership Chairman Coatsworth read the first reading on the application for membership of Dr. Yhan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Feisel stated Mr. Byrne will have the printed Constitution and Directory at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Secretary mentioned the members of our society that were elected as officers in the P.N.S., they are, President Duane Feisel, Treasurer Richard Yeager and David Paul Sgt. at Arms.

Program Chairman Foley presented the speaker for the evening. Mr. Emerson Smith, who spoke on "Coins in Your Estate".

With nothing to come before the Society, Vice-President Foley called for adjournment the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Lloyd, Sec., Treas.

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Feb. 2, 1960

Minutes for Jan. 5, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was held in the basement of St. Paul's Church, our regular meeting place being repainted. President Jack Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:05 P. M.

The following members were present: Messrs,

Kennedy, Dr. Hudson, Mason, Kiefer, Stockdale, Foley, Reisel, Woodside, Yeager, Burns, Smith, Williams, Byrne, Dr. Gillis, Cratz, Sheetz, Cotsworth, Turcock, Porter, Paul and Lloyd. With Visitors Dr. Yanhn, Carrie and Goodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the balance of \$138.17 in the Treasury.

Membership Chairman Cotsworth presented to the Society the second of the application of membership of Mr. R. M. Greig, 2 Sallis Ave., Tranmere, South Australia. Mr. Greig was voted into our Society as an Corresponding Member. The Secretary was directed by the President to notify said person of the same.

Mr. Byrne stated the directory and the constitution were at the printers and they would be issued at the next meeting. Mr. Byrne read from an article by Mr. Smedley, concerning coin collecting for the good of Numismatics. Mr. Byrne further stated his interests in the field of Numismatics. He reported his help was requested by the F. B. I., concerning a Mr. Madley, who operated around the area, selling "tainted coins".

A bill for postage amounting to \$4.76 was ordered paid.

Without any New Business or Old Business, the President called upon the Program Chairman to introduce the speaker for the evening and conduct the rest of the program. Mr. Burns gave an very excellant talk on " Cuban Sugar Estate and Misc. Tokens."

With nothing further to come before the Society, the President called for adjournment at 9:17 P. M.

Respected submitted,

Robert A. Lloyd, Sec.-Treas.

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Jan. 5, 1960

Minutes for Dec. 1, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was held at the Carnegie Museum Library, do the absence of the President, the Vice-President called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

The following members present: Messers,

Foley, Coatsworth, Byrne, Yeager, Mason, Burns, Woodside, Stockdale, Goddy, Gratz, Porter, Vogley, Bartley, Kiefer, Lloyd and Visitor John Carrieo.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the amount of \$141.93 in the Treasury.

Membership Coatsworth read the application for Corresponding Membership of Mr. R. M. Greig, 2 Sallis Ave., Tranmere, South Australia.

Publicity Chairman Byrne stated the Annual Banquet of the P.N.S. would be held at Webster Hall Hotel, on Sat., Dec. 12th, Mr. W.W. Woodside would be the speaker.

Program Chairman Foley, reported on the 81st W.P.N.S. Annual Banquet., he stated 43 members & guests were present, cost of \$ 218.89, donation of \$54.89 from anonymous. A motion was made by Mr. Stockdale and seconded by Mr. W.W. Woodside that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation, to Mr. Michael Kolman Jr., for an excellant talk on "Mint Errors" motion carried.

A bill for the amount of \$4.76 for postage was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was announced the next Penn-Ohio conv. would be at Columbus, Ohio.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vice-President Foley, read an article from the rgh. Post-Gazette, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1959, concerning 40 rare Coins that were proved to be fakes, at Montreal, Canada.

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Mr. R. S. Porter Jr., spoke on Coin Values, Buying and Selling.

with nothing further to come before the meeting, Vice-President Foley, closed the meeting at (9:15 P.M.)

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Lloyd, Secretary

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Dec. 1, 1959

Minutes for Nov. 3, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was held at the Carnegie Museum Library, the meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M., by President John Kennedy.

Kennedy,

The following members present: Messers, Coatsworth, Byrne, Sheetz, Yeager, Lenchofsky, Woodside, Foley, Gratz, Gillis, Laughlin, Mason, Paul, Burns and Lloyd, with prospective member, Dr. Hudson, visitor Harry Cristy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the amount of \$143.69 in the treasury.

Chairman Coatsworth presented the second reading of the application for membership for Dr. J.J. Hudson. Messers Gratz and Byrne were appointed election tellers. They was announced Dr. Hudson elected to our membership.

It was announced by Ray Byrne, that Prosper DeVos had changed jobs and was working nights, these were the reasons that our Curator hasn't been able to attend our meetings.

The amount for \$4.76 for postage, was approved.

With no old Business, The President called for New Business,

Dr. Gillis introduced visitor Mr. Harry Cristy.

President Kennedy, stated, all members are not to park in the parking well, during the winter months.

Vice-President Foley presented his report on the Banquet in Nov., reply cards will be sent to our members.

The program for the evening was U.S. Proof Coins before 1858, by Mr. Charles Gratz.

With nothing further to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned by President John Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted, R.A. Lloyd, Sec.

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Oct. 17, 1959

Minutes for Oct. 6, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was held at the Carnegie Free Library, the meeting was called to order at 8:20 by Vice-President Richard T. Foley. The following members present: Messers, Foley, Kachmar, Kiefer, Porter, Bartley, Stockdale, Scheetz, Coatsworth, Yeager, Mason, Lloyd, and applicant Dr. Hudson, Visitors, Superior, Wright. The minutes and the Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

A statement payable to Carnegie Institute for annual membership was ordered paid. (the amount being \$10.00)

Membership Chairman Coatsworth, read the first reading on the application of Dr. Robert J. Hudson. Chairman Coatsworth stated Mr. Lee Mason's application was to be read for the second reading. And Mr. Mason was to be voted upon for membership.

Messers Bartley and Stockdale were appointed election tellers, by Vice-President Foley, they reported Mr. Mason was elected to membership.

Vice-President Foley stated the Annual Dinner would be held on Nov. 21st, at Leouffer's Restaurant, Wood St., time 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., Price \$1.00 for Steak Dinner, four course tables and exhibits will be there, local dealers invited, members bring own guests, speaker not selected to date., John F. Ford and John Pittman were suggested.

Mr. Harry Bartley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pgh. Numismatic Society, invited all the members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, to attend the auction on Oct. 29th at the K.C. Hall, 340 3rd Ave., Pgh., Pa.

The following guests were introduced to the membership:

1. Allen Superior age 13 collector U.S. Coins
2. Henry Wright age 16

Membership Chairman Coatsworth stated all prospective members should attend our meetings as visitors for the prescribed time before becoming a member.

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Part II, minutes for Oct. 6, 1959

Mr. Bartley related Mrs. Piper's good wishes to all of our members.

Vice-President Foley announced that our speaker for the evening could'nt attend for prior committments. Program stated was to have been Decimal Coins of Canada by Prosper DeVos. Thus we shall give a more detailed account of our displays.

With nothing furthur to come before the Society, the meeting was adjourned by Vice-President Foley, at 9:52 P.M.

Respectfully, submitted,
Robert A. Lloyd
Secretary-Treasurer

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Minutes for Sept. 1, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was called to order by President John Kennedy, at 8:10 P.M.

The following members present: Messers,

Bartley, Lencofsky, Byrne, Kennedy, Kachmar, Steckdale, Foley, Farter, Nelson, Gillis, Woodside, Coatsworth, Foley, Turdeck and Lloyd,

The following visitors were present: Messers,

Paul, Hudson, Braur and Mason.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the amount of \$140.81, in the treasury.

The unanimous election to membership of David Paul, was reported by Representative ... Woodside.

Mr. Coatsworth, Membership Chairman, presented the second reading on the application of Mr. Yenger. Mr. Yenger was unanimously elected to membership, as reported by Mr. Steckdale. Mr. Byrne reported that Mr. Yenger couldn't be present this evening because of illness.

It was approved by the membership, that the amount of \$5.12 be paid to the Secretary for postage fees.

The following correspondence was presented to the membership.

1. Pgh. Bicentennial Assn. concerning the medal

2. Numismatic Scrapbook concerning Mr. Eastwood's lap and paper on "18th Century Mail Coach Tokens".

3. Ohio Valley Coin Assn. Fall Convention, Sunday Oct. 11, Fort Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, Ohio, Prosper DeVos Gen. Chairman.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Harry Bartley, of the Auditing Committee, read the revised audit statement; in which it explained various aspects of the balance. As per Mr. Foley.

NEW BUSINESS:

none for the evening.

Program Chairman Richard Foley, stated, "This year's program, would be in the General subjects of coins." Mr. Foley introduced Mr. Byrne as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Byrne gave an excellent talk on "Various Aspects of Coin Collecting."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM. by President John Kennedy,

Respectfully submitted R.A. Lloyd Sec.

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Sept. 1, 1959

MINUTES FOR AUG. 4, 1959

The regular, social meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was called to order by President John Kennedy, at approx. 8:15 P.M. The following members were present at the home of Robert A. Lloyd, Messrs J. Paul Scheetz, Richard T. Foley, David Nelson, Harry Bartley, Dr. Paul Mc Bride Gillis, Earl Coatsworth, Ray Byrne, C. F. Gratz, C. O. Stockdale, Phil. Williams, Armor Turdeck, Duran Faisel, Meyer Goddy, John Kachmar, John Kennedy, Robert Lloyd and Visitors Richard Yeager. *& Bob Wyan.*

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The amount of \$108.81 was reported in the Treasury.

The second reading of the application for membership of David Paul, was read by Chairman Coatsworth. Chairman Coatsworth also received the following applications for membership: Mr. L. J. Nelson, 11001 Cleo-tis Blvd., Ph. 35, Pa., Dr. L. J. Hudson, 121 University Place, Ph. 13, Pa., and Richard E. Yeager, 482 Spring Valley Rd., West Liffelin, Dravosburg, Pa.

All correspondence from this meeting, will be presented at the Sept. meeting.

Vice-President Richard T. Foley, presented to all the members, that had papers published in the Scrapbook, presidential medals, for same. A letter from Editor Lee Herkitt, concerning same was read.

With the refreshments getting cold, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Lloyd

Secretary-Treasurer

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Aug. 4, 1959

Minutes for July 7, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was called to order by President John Kennedy, at 8:22 P.M. The following members present: Messers Gillis, Byrne, Nelson, Gratz, Burns, Feisel, Geddy, Bartley, Coatsworth, Kachmar, Kennedy, Woodsides and Lloyd.

The minutes of the previous meeting was approved as read.

The amount of \$93.22 was reported in the Treasury.

The following bill was ordered paid: \$19.41, to Acme Printing Service.

OLD BUSINESS:

Arrangements for the Aug. social, are being made; which is to be held at the home of Bob Lloyd.

Report was presented from the Auditing Committee in favor of the treasury.

A letter was read from Mr. Curte, expressing appreciation for support in the ANA election.

Received a check, from Mr. Lee Hewitt, for the amount of \$25.00, for the papers of Messers DeVos and Stockdale.

The following committees were named:

Program - Mr. Foley Chairman, with members Feisel, Bartley and Davis, Membership - Mr. Coatsworth Chairman, with members Woodsides and Burns. Publicity - Mr. Kachmar Chairman, with members Stockdale and Byrne.

Mr. Woodsides read Mr. Eastwood's paper on "18th Century Mail Coach Tokens".

With nothing further to come before the Society, the meeting was called to an end at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Lloyd

Secretary - Treasurer

June 2, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, was held at Carnegie Museum. Due to the absences of the President and Vice-President, the Secretary-Treasurer presided. The meeting was called to order at 8:21 P.M., by Secretary-Treasurer Richard T. Foley.

The following members present: Messers,

Foley, Stockdale, De Vos, Feisel, Byrne, Bartley, Ceatsworth, Murdeck, Porter, Sheets, Keifer, Kachmar, Mayer, Lloyd and Visiter David Paul.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report, reported a balance of \$83.22.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Stockdale, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read the first reading on a application of membership for Mr. David Paul, 259 Oakland Ave., Pgh. 13, Pa.

The following Correspondence was read;

Letters from Mr. Lee Hewitt, concerning the Semmer Estate, the remittance of dues from Ray Byrne, application from David Paul, and a letter from Mr. James Hendel, stateing reasons for not attending meetings.

Mr. Prosper De Vos, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of prospective officers for the coming year. They are:

President John Kennedy, Vice-President Richard T. Foley, Secretary-Treasurer Robert A. Lloyd and Curater Prosper De Vos.

Nominations were then closed. Mr. Stockdale made a motion that the Secretary be instructed, that votes were unanimous, for the candidates on the slate for next year. Motion carried.

Mr. De Vos read a letter from Mr. John Pittman (L.M. 152) concerning, support for his election as a governer in the A.N.A.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Ray Byrne introduced the new book "Pieces of Fate", price \$3.50.

Plans for the social in Aug., will be announced at next meeting.

The speaker for the evening, was Mr. Clark O. Stockdale, spoke on British West Indies,
18th and 19th century coins and tokens.

The Auditing Committee (Vis: Ray Byrne and Harry Bartley) will report at next
meeting.

U.S. Proofs and U.S. Medals were displayed.

With nothing further to come before the society, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Lloyd, Acting Secretary

June 2, 1959

EXHIBITS:

Harry C. Bartley: 20pf Munsterberg Schles, 1 Mark Kitzinger 1927, 20 Mark Dresden 1922, Goldene Oregon 100th Anniversary Celebration medal.

Ray Byrne: U.S. proofs, U.S. medals, Pattern U.S. 1834 half dollar in bronze (unlisted.)

Clark O. Stockdale: Coins of British West Indies: Antigua Farthing 1836; Bahamas Halfpenny 1806; Barbados penny 1788 two varieties, 1792 two varieties, 1792 silver proof, halfpenny 1792 two varieties; Barbadoes tokens halfpenny Moses Tolanto and farthing Moses Tolanto; Burmuda penny 1793 proof; Jamaica penny 1887 unc., halfpenny 1869 proof, farthing 1888 unc.; Jamaica tokens - Wm. Smith penny and halfpenny, halfpenny M. Howard, halfpenny Thomas Lunday & Co. two varieties, halfpenny British Colonies 1825; Trinidad tokens - farthing J. G. D'Ade; Trinidad half dollar Colonies Britan, quarter dollar Colonies Britan, one-eighth dollar Colonies Britan, one-sixteenth dollar Colonies Britan, 3 penny piece 1834, 3 half penny piece 1835, 3 penny piece 1838, 3 halfpenny piece 1839.

Prosper E. DeVos: Set of superb Canada silver dollars, 1947 Maple Leaf Mint set \$1.00 thru 1¢ Canada, 1958 Maundy set Elizabeth II.

Richard T. Foley: Matanuska Valley Alaska tokens 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, half pinch Alaska gold, British Columbia 1849 gold token set 3 pieces, T. Church tokens Canada 3 varieties, California gold 8 pieces, Columbian half dollar 1892 in proof, Illinois Centennial 50¢ 1918, Clark Gruber 1861 \$5 gold, Alexander the Great Tetradrachm.

John Kachmar: Twelve Civil War cents of Western Pennsylvania and Salvation Army token.

G. C. Kiefer: 1896 Minor proof set, 1896 gold proof set.

Edward Mayer: 1951 proof set, 1953 proof set, Sesquicentennial medal.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: Set U.S. proof coins 1936-1942.

J. Paul Scheetz: Type set U.S. gold coins including \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$3 and \$1. proof.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, May 5, 1959 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by President Gillis with the following members present: Messrs. DeVos, Kennedy, Nelson, Burns, Lloyd, Stockdale, Feisel, Bartley, Vogeley, Gratz and Foley. Also present was a guest of Mr. Burns - ~~Donald~~ Paul.

DAVID

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$61.22.

Letter was read from Mr. Woodside enclosing a paper by Mr. Sidney K. East~~wood~~ to be used to fill in at one of our future meetings.

Letter was read to Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary of A.N.A. nominating Mr. James J. Curto as member of the Board of Governors.

Mr. Stockdale reported that there were no membership applications pending at the present time.

The Secretary turned over to the Curator, Robert A. Lloyd, all the minutes and papers relating to our activities for the year 1958.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Prosper E. DeVos who spoke and presented a paper on "Alaskan Tokens or Bingles from Matanuska Valley." This was a very interesting subject and evoked quite a number of comments and questions from the members present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

H. C. Bartley:

Black vulcanite oblong token Pittsburgh Allegheny and Manchester Railway Co. (with omnibus and driver) Atwoods Pa 765G, Token of Catholic Parents Association Inc. Mound Minnesota Minna 575A, 1959 Canadian 50¢ piece unc.

Jack F. Burns:

Half Quetzal paper note Guatenale; 25 and 50 Centavos Morti Centennial Cuba; Reales 1770, 1828, 1790, 1835; half sol 1914, 1929 Peru; 50 Centavos 1955 Mexico; half quetza guatenale silver.

Prosper E. DeVos:

Set of Canadian select unc. dollars, set of 14 Canada (Large) in select condition, 20 pieces of Canadian paper money, select mint set 1947 Maple Leaf 1948.

Richard T. Foley:

Set of Alaska tokens \$10, \$5, \$1, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 1¢; California gold 7 pieces 50¢ and 25¢ round and octagonal.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis:

English medals: St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminister Abbey, Diamond Jubilee of Jules Victoria (silver); Cartwheel pennies; Godless Florin 1849.

J. M. Kennedy:

Shillings of England: Henry VII 1485-1509, Edward VI 1551-52, Elizabeth I 1561, James I 1603-25, Charles II 1663, Wm. III 1700, Anna 1711, George I 1720, George I S.S.C. 1723, George II 1734, George III, George VI, Victoria, Edward XII.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, April 7, 1959, at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Gillis with the following members present: Messrs. Kachmar, Kennedy, Coatsworth, Burns, Woodside, Lloyd, Gratz, Feisel, Vogeley, Stockdale, Goddy and Foley.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$61.22.

Letter was read from Mr. Sidney Eastwood regarding his paper on "Moneyers - A Middle-Age Aristocracy" which had been sent to the "Numismatic Scrapbook" magazine for publication.

Letter was read from Penn Ohio Coin Clubs written by Michael Kolman, Jr., President requesting our individual members to join that Society.

Letter was read from the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society inviting the members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society to their Combined Coin Clubs night to be held on April 30, 1959.

Mr. Woodside reported that Dr. Netting of Carnegie Museum asked that our cabinets be cleaned out completely and that all of our equipment be kept in our bookcases. This matter was referred to the Curator Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. Woodside also read a letter from George D. Hatie on behalf of James J. Curto who is a candidate for membership on the American Numismatic Association Board of Governors. A motion was made by Mr. Woodside and seconded by Mr. Stockdale that a letter of nomination for Mr. Curto be sent to Lewis Reagan, Secretary of the A.N.A. Motion carried.

Mr. Stockdale reported that there are no membership applications pending at the present time.

Mr. Lloyd, Curator, reported on the list of books available in the library of the W.P.N.S. He distributed lists to all the members of these various publications.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Richard T. Foley who spoke on "Canadian Tokens." In connection with his talk, Mr. Foley displayed his Canadian collection of over 700 early tokens of Canada.

EXHIBITS:

Jack F. Burns:

Four medals commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Spanish-American War 1898-1948, 1897 Cuban souvenir peso silver type I.

Duane H. Feisel:

John J. Kane Hospital 1¢, 3¢, 5¢, 25¢ tickets; token good for 10¢; 31 different parking meter tokens.

Paul McBride Gillis:

20 inch medal celebrating 25th anniversary of plastics, plaque with Chinese symbols and words "It is later than you think", Maundy set undated and hammered issue.

April 7, 1959

Meyer Goddy: Lot of Canadian coins early and modern, Canadian tokens, miscellaneous foreign coins, early silver coins.

John S. Kachmar: Twenty Conder tokens.

G. P. Vogeley: 1900 Washington LaFayette dollar, 1893 Isabella quarter.

W. W. Woodside: Sixteen British staters and fractions in gold, silver, bronze and tin; 7 Roman coins struck in London; early Saxon silver sceats.

Richard T. Foley: Canadian collection of over 700 early tokens.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, March 3, 1958, at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Gillis with the following members present: Messrs. Kachmar, Byrne, DeVos, Murdoch, Burns, Woodside, Coatsworth, Lloyd, Bartley, Gratz, Vogeley, Stockdale, and Foley. Mr. John Booth was the guest of Ray Byrne.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$61.22.

Secretary read a letter of thanks for Mr. Bartley's article on "Transportation Tokens" from Mr. Hewitt, Editor of "Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine."

Mr. DeVos commented on the article appearing in Mrs. Jack Marles' monthly listing by Mr. W. W. Woodside on "Communion Tokens."

Mr. Feisel reported on the recovery of his coin collection. He advised that he had received about one half of his collection including many of the most valuable gold coins.

Dr. Gillis reported that Mr. Kennedy was not present at the meeting due to the death of his mother-in-law. In the absence of Mr. Kennedy, Dr. Gillis introduced Ray Byrne who spoke on "Bidding in Auction." His talk was well received and brought the members up to date on the various types of auctions and the manner in which they are conducted. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

H. C. Bartley: Transportation token of Alaska - Overland, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska; Ships Colonies & Commerce token of Canada (possibly #1000); unknown token - obverse - sailing boat and words "C'est du Cuiore" - reverse - bust of man, identity unknown.

Ray Byrne: U. S. crisp unc. set Educational series of notes, freak U.S. notes, U.S. gold notes, U.S. pattern coins.

Earl Coatsworth: Small lot of common U.S. Colonial coins.

Prosper E. DeVos: Elizabeth II 1958-57 gold sovereign, eight various Coronation medals, Newfoundland 1946 C five cent, Elizabeth II Canadian dollar 1955 Arnprior variety.

Duane H. Feisel: Complete set of 8 types \$5 half eagles.

Richard T. Foley: Israel proof commem 1958, 1953 crown Great Britain, 60 Chomsiks Tarim 1926, 10 shillings Ghana 1958 proof, 1 oz. silver bar Hong Kong 1950, pattern crown proof Great Britain by Mills and Mudie George III no date, Gothic crown Great Britain 1847 Victoria, George III England pattern crown in bronze proof 1820, England Old Head crown Victoria 1893 proof lettered edge, England 1935 proof crown George V.

Paul McBride Gillis: Continental currency, Colonial currency of New Jersey with signature of John Hart, ship medals, Siège money of Thirty Years War.

John S. Kachmar: Twenty-one numismatists tokens, four numismatic club medals.

George P. Vogeley: 1883 racketeer nickel gold plated and nickel piece in lucite case.

W. W. Woodside: English patterns: Henry VII testoon, Charles I shilling and half groat by Briot; Scotland: pattern crown James VIII; Ireland: James II pattern gun money, crown April 1690 in gold; Isle of Man: Earl of Derby pattern penny 1725 and half penny 1733 in silver.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, February 3, 1959, at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by President Gillis with the following members present: Messrs: Hendel, Byrne DeVos, Goddy, Lloyd, Lencofsky, Woodside, Bartley, Feisel, Gratz, Coatsworth, Stockdale, Nelson, Feley, Scheetz and Dr. Gillis. Dr. Robert C. Whan was guest of David Nelson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$60.22. Letter to Sidney K. Eastwood was read.

Mr. Lloyd gave a report on the Annual Dinner of the Stamp Club held on January 14th.

Article in the Canadian Numismatic Association Journal regarding Mr. Woodside's Communion Token Bibliography was read.

Application for membership of George P. Vogeley was read for the second time. Dr. Gillis appointed Messrs. Lloyd and Nelson as tellers for this election. Result showed that Mr. Vogeley was elected unanimously.

Mr. Feisel reported that there was no news on his stolen coin collection.

Ray Byrne, Acting Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Harry C. Bartley who spoke and presented a paper on "Transportation Tokens." Copy of this paper will be sent to the "Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine" for publication.

A picture of the recent Penn-Ohio Convention held in Pittsburgh in November was shown of Mike Kolman, Ray Byrne and Bob Sommers examining an exhibit at the convention. Ray Byrne gave a further report on the Penn-Ohio Convention. It was the largest convention ever held in the United States by any Numismatic Society.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Exhibits:

Ray Byrne: Rare Barbadoes cent in silver proof (unlisted in this metal), set of Barbadoes cents and half-cents, 1880 and 1883 proof gold dollars, Civil War tokens in unc. condition.

Earl Coatsworth: Half-dollar, dime, cent and 3 varieties of half-cents 1809, six different cents 1909.

Prosper E. DeVos: Three 10th Anniversary Tokens of American Vecturist Association issued at Battleboro, Vermont - white metal, brass, copper (125 sets).

Duane H. Feisel: 1903-O dollar, misc. scarce Canadian coins, replica of Mexican pillar dollar.

Richard T. Foley: Original Wuesthoff dies of the 20 shilling piece of Sommer Islands restrike of 1880 obverse and reverse, new 1959 Lincoln cents - Lincoln Memorial reverse.

Paul McBride Gillis: Two trays of rare Washington medals.

Meyer Goddy: Forty-six coins - mostly Civil War cents and store card tokens, 1 roll unc. 1959 Lincoln cents with new Lincoln Memorial reverse.

Charles F. Gratz: Toned proof trade dollar 187 $\frac{1}{4}$ box dollar, proof Barber quarter 1896.

James Hendel: Barbadoes penny 1788, Barbadoes 1/4 cent Moses Tolanto token, Barbadoes half cent Moses Tolanto token.

J. P. Lencofsky: 1895 proof set.

Clark O. Stockdale: Eighteen hard time tokens.

W. W. Woodside: Seventeen English tokens of James I and Charles I: Harrington, Lennox, Richmond and Maltravers; Medals: Bicentennial, University of Pennsylvania Centennial, Theta Chi Fraternity, Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh 1908.

Respectfully submitted

Richard T. Foley, Secretary

WESTERN PENNA. NUMIS. SOCIETY
Meeting Feb 3rd, 1959

Exhibits of Harry C. Bartley
TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

(1) Whitman holder containing 44 tokens with different center designs; 26 of these spelled out "Transp Tokens WPNS Feb 1959 H C B

(2) A similar holder containing 19 tokens; Practically all the types and issues of the Pittsburgh Rys. Co.

(3) A display of 15 tokens, showing the range of sizes; from 15mm to 26mm, incl., plus 32, 39 & 40mm resp.

(4) Four displays, 57 tokens in all, showing the following types, etc: Omnibus, horse car, cable car, electric car, ferry, bus, incline, bridge, toll road; celluloid, fibre, plastic, dow-metal, vulcanite; Commemorative, errors, odd shapes, mis-strikes and defaced.

(5) A display of related subjects, mostly books, as follows:
A copy of the first check list, by Frank Kenworthey.
A copy of the 1943 check list, by R.C. Atwood.
A copy of the check list, by B. Morgenthau.
A copy of the 1958 Catalog, by Atwood and the Amer. Vecturist Ass.
A folder with the 12 latest issues of the "Fare Box" magazine, published by the A.V.A.
A souvenir program of the latest convention of the A.V.A., held here in Pittsburgh, 1958.
The lapel pin, showing membership in the A.V.A.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, January 6, 1959 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President Gillis with the following members present: Messrs. Goddy, Feisel, Scheetz, Lloyd, Burns, Woodside, Coatsworth, Porter, Kiefer, Foley and Dr. Gillis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$39.22. Correspondence with Mr. Sidney K. Eastwood regarding his paper "Moneyers: A Middle-Age Aristocracy" was read. Letter from Mr. Hewitt, Editor of "The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine" was also read. A check for \$15 as token of appreciation for Mr. Eastwood's article which will be published at a later date was also enclosed.

A note was received from Mr. W. W. Woodside advising that the stamp club will hold their Annual Dinner on Wednesday, January 14, 1959 at the Museum. Cost will be \$3.50 and all members of the WPNS who care to attend are welcome.

Mr. Woodside, acting Chairman of the Membership Committee, read for the first time the application of George P. Vogeley. Mr. Woodside is referring this application to the other members of the membership committee for their action.

Duane Feisel reported on a burglary at his home on December 17, 1958 at which time his entire collection of coins was stolen. Mr. Feisel distributed lists of coins taken and ask that we advise him if any of these coins turn up.

Dr. Gillis introduced Mr. W. W. Woodside who as usual gave an interesting and informative talk on "Communion Tokens." He also presented a bibliography which he has compiled on this subject. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

EXHIBITS:

Earl Coatsworth: Set of U.S. commemorative gold \$1 and \$2.50.

Richard T. Foley: Tangier 1 troy ounce of gold Rothschild and Co. assayers; Japanese gold: 2 Bu 1848-53, Koban 1860, 2 Shu 1697, Ni-Shu-Kin 1832-60, Ni-Bu-Kin 1850; Spanish Piece of Eight 1768 unc. Mexico mint; Sommer Island gold 20 Shilling restrike Wuesthoff over 1880 \$10 U.S. gold; Sommer Island 20 Shilling gold proof

Paul McBride Gillis: Thirty Scottish Communion Tokens representing varieties of inscriptions and shapes.

Meyer Goddy: Queen Elizabeth and Winston Churchill medals, 14 English coins, 6 Portugal tokens, 8 Cuban coins, several English tokens.

George C. Kiefer: 1896 gold proof set, 1903 gold eagle proof, 1886 gold \$3 proof,
1913 gold \$2.50 proof, 1889 gold \$1 proof.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: 60 Scottish Communion Tokens era 1750-1850.

J. Paul Scheetz: Alaska 1 Pinch, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pinch and $\frac{1}{4}$ Pinch; U.S. type set gold including
one of each denomination in proof.

W. W. Woodside: Thirty-one Communion Tokens: 15 Scottish, 7 Canadian, 5 American
1 each of England, India, Ireland and New Hebrides.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, December 2, 1958, at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Gillis with the following members present: Messrs: Kennedy, Feisel, DeVos, Byrne, Goddy, Sommers, Stockdale, Foley, Gillis, Lloyd and Woodside. Mr. Vogeley was present as a guest.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed balance on hand of \$46.85.

The following bills were presented for payment:

\$10 - Karel Sound Film Library
\$ 5 - WPNS ad in Penn-Ohio Souvenir Journal

Motion was made by Mr. Stockdale and seconded by Mr. DeVos that these bills be paid. Motion carried.

Mr. Byrne reported on the Penn-Ohio Convention stating that there were 1,376 registrations which exceeded the all-time attendance of any ANA Convention ever held. He also thanked the various members of the society for their efforts in helping to make this convention a success. He particularly thanked Prosper E. DeVos for his fine co-operation and help. A motion was made by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the society extend their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Byrne for his efforts in bringing the Penn-Ohio Convention to Pittsburgh. Motion carried.

Mr. Kennedy reported on the Annual Banquet of the society which was held on November 29, 1958. He turned over a balance of \$7.37 to the Treasurer. Mr. Kennedy suggested that we consider changing the date for the annual banquet to sometime in October rather than holding it in the month of November.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

Ray Byrne: \$50 gold commemorative note Napier-McClung, \$100 Confederate interest bearing note with 3 interest payments counterstamped for years 1863, 1864 and 1865, \$10 gold gem unc. 1932.

Richard T. Foley: Sommers Island - Wuesthoff restrike; 20 shilling pieces: gold proof, struck over 1880 U.S. gold \$10, struck over big cent U.S., restrike in silver - obverse, restrike in silver - reverse, large lead planchet 4 strikes 2 obverse and 2 reverse and 20 shilling piece on large lead planchet; Culian Island leper colony 1 peso 1925; Yemen 1 ryal 1958; Formosa dollar; Hawaii 25¢ silver 1883 unc.; San Francisco Mint assay bar 1956 - 21.48 ounces 999.75 fine; Japan: gold Ni-Bu-Kin 1850 and NI-SHU-KIN 1832-60; Token Uniface copper Grande Rue Faucon Pere #84.

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Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Denarius of Caesar Augustus, Denarius of Tiberias Caesar, Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, 4 Jewish Leptons, Drachm of Corinth.

Meyer Goddy: Churchhill medal; 6 Queen Elizabeth medals (different plating condition) 2 different Sioux City Centennial wooden dickels $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ each; 3 counterfeit coins half, quarter, dime; Greenland 25 Ore Artic Duck; 3 Summit County, Ohio county bank notes 50¢, 10¢ and 5¢ script; 6 different halves 1813 to 1877-S and Commemorative (1902-1952) 40 centavos 50th anniversary Moro Castle.

Robert G. Sommers: Ghana Proof Crown, I. Chalmers, Annapolis, Maryland Colonial shilling 1783.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Foley, Secretary

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In the absence of the Secretary, Richard T. Foley, Vice President John M. Kennedy acted as Secretary pro tem. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$46.85.

Mr. Kennedy gave a report on the Annual Dinner to be held November 29, 1958.

Mr. Byrne spoke about the Penn-Ohio Convention to be held November 14, 15 and 16th.

Dr. Gillis advised that he had changed his talk from "Contribution Medals Have Made to History" to "Military Medals." He then gave a very nice talk on the subject.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

Earl Coatsworth:	Obsolete U.S. coins.
John M. Kennedy:	Ten U.S. and World's Fair Medals.
Duane Feisel:	Complete type sets \$5 gold and \$20 gold.
John Kachmar:	Maundy sets William and Mary, Edward VII and George V.
Dr. Paul McBride Gillis:	War medals of France, Belgium, Italy and Germany.
Prosper E. DeVos:	Ten Shilling proof of Ghans, 1935 dollar Canada 25th Anniversary, 1935 \$2 Canada 25th Anniversary English and French text.
Jack F. Burns:	Mexican paper money 100, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1 pesos; paper money of Guatemala 50 centavos, 10, 5 and 1 quetzal; coins of Guatemala 4 gold reales, 4 crowns; 6 Mexican crowns; five inch Aztec calendar medal.

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and Dr. Gillis. In the absents of the Secretary Mr. Foley, Mr. Kennedy ~~read~~ read the minutes.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:20PM.

Writings;

Coatsworth; Obsolete U.S. Coins (

Kennedy; 10 Medals U.S. & World Fairs.

Feisel; Complete type set 8 different \$5.00 gold coins

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Kacmar; Maundy Sets for Wm. & Mary, Edw. VII and Geo. V of England

Gillis; War Medals of France, Belgium, Italy and Germany.

DeVos; 10 Shilling Proof of Chans- \$1.00 1935 Canada 25th Anniversary

2.00 1935 "

* English & French text.

Burns; Paper Money-Mexico-100-50-20-10-5- & 1 Pesos

" " ~~Guatemala~~ Guatemala 50 centavos
1 Quetzal
5 "
10 "

Coins

Guatemala 4 reales (Gold)
6 Mexican Crowns
4 Guatemalan Crowns
5th Aztec Calander Medal

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, October 7, 1958, at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President Gillis with the following members present: Messrs: Murdoch, Kiefer, Williams, Smith, Goddy, Feisel, Kennedy, Burns, Lencofsky, Romah, Kachmar, Byrne, Bartley, Gratz, Stockdale, Woodside, Eastwood, Lloyd, Foley and Dr. Gillis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$38.85.

Letter dated October 2, 1958 from Mrs. William C. Piper, Sr. was read. This was in reply to our letter of August 12, 1958.

Bill of T. W. Peters of \$34.30 for printing programs and card notices and bill of Carnegie Museum for the society's associate membership of \$10 were presented for payment. Motion was made by Mr. Stockdale and seconded by Mr. Kennedy that these bills be paid. Motion carried.

Dr. Gillis read the President's Report for the year 1957-1958.

Mr. Kennedy reported that our Annual Dinner would be held at the Avalon Room of Sherwyn Hotel on November 29, 1958. Cost \$4 per person.

Mr. Byrne gave an up-to-date report on the coming Penn-Ohio Convention to be held in Pittsburgh on November 13-14-15.

Mr. Byrne also called attention to the fact that in the last issue of The Numismatist only two and half pages were devoted to club news.

Mr. Feisel reported that he had made a protest to the ANA regarding several dealers with whom he has had some financial difficulty. These dealers are as follows: Postal Products, John and Francis Holden and Dans. Mr. Feisel stated that the ANA had advised him that no further advertising was being accepted from these dealers.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Duane Feisel who presented a very concise but instructive paper on "Byzantine Coinage." Mr. Feisel advised that his paper would be retyped and presented to the society and also given to the Secretary for publication purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

Harry C. Bartley:

Department of State Transportation Service Token (aluminum, 25mm, solid Atwoods-DC 500 AB) Issued early in 1957 by the Department of State to its employees for use on busses shuttling between buildings occupied by that department in Washington, D.C. Purpose (a) To limit riders to those having legitimate business (b) To provide a daily count of riders. Cannot be purchased.

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Ray Byrne:

Complete set Indian cents, complete set Barber half dollars.

Duane H. Feisel:

Group of Byzantine gold and bronze coins, group of #5 size foreign gold, double struck 1942 Lincoln cent, series 1935 E \$1 with rubber stamp "dry" on fold.

Richard T. Foley:

Israel 1958 five pound commemorative prf; 1958 Ghana ten shillings prf; Great Britain: Pattern Crown by Mills & Mudie George III prf; Gothic Crown Victoria 1847 prf; pattern Crown bronze by Draz 1820 prf; Old Head Victoria Crown 1893 prf; George V Crown modernistic 1935 prf. Tarim 60 Chomsihhs rare 1926 silver; Hong Kong unc 1 oz. silver bar CA-1950; 1958 Canadian unc. set.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis:

Congressional medal of Jonas E. Salk.

John Kachman:

Six local medals.

J. M. Kennedy:

Proof set 1958 one cent to one dollar; 1875 proof set one cent to fifty cents; 1879 trade dollar; 1871 two cent piece; ¼ half cents U.S., 1797, 1808, 1828 and 1855; large cents 1793 chain, 1793 wreath, 1794, 1802, 1813, 1834.

George C. Kiefer:

Unc. \$20 gold 1852, 1907 Roman numeral, 1908 no motto, 1908 with motto, 1928 D.

J. P. Lencofsky:

Twenty-three foreign pieces of gold.

W. W. Woodside:

Twenty-nine English gold coins Edward III and Henry VIII.

Respectfully submitted,

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Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$70.15.

Letters from the Secretary to Mrs. William C. Piper, Sr. and Mrs. Corinne M. Black were read.

The Secretary announced that the programs were received today and would be distributed at the next meeting.

Mr. W. W. Woodside reported on the exhibits of Communion Tokens he had seen at Philadelphia. He also called attention to the exhibit of Cuban Coins which may be seen at Carnegie Museum.

Mr. Ray Byrne reported on the Penn Ohio Convention to be held in November, asking that all members attend a special meeting at his home on September 9th.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Kachmar who spoke on "U. S. Fractional Currency."

EXHIBITS:

Ray Byrne: New Jersey cents 1786, 1787, 1788 xf, 1694 New England cent.

Richard T. Foley: English Specimen set 1937 inc. Manndy money; Hawaii set 1883 \$1, 50¢, 25¢ and 10¢; type set U. S. gold \$20, \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2.50 and \$1 Liberty head; Vatican set 1929 inc. 100 Lire gold.

W. A. Gaede: A number of large cents.

Meyer Goddy: Thirty-five large cents 1794-1856 f-vf, 7 half cents 1806-1853 vf, 3 Colonial cents - 2 New Jersey 1 Vermont, 29 assorted foreign coins - Cuba and Philippine Islands, 1956 silver cent, 1862 token, 1937 Mexico Cent, 1931-s nickel, 6 dimes 1921-P, 4 dimes 2 moustache 1 hair stray 1 overdate, Churchill and Queen Elizabeth medals, 19 Indian cents and Flying Eagles f-unc., 8 Reales Mexico liberty cap and rays.

John S. Kachmar: Complete type set of postage and fractional currency.

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J. P. Lencofsky: Half cents, pieces of 1895 coins, \$20, 2-\$10, \$5, \$2.50 pieces of gold, 1895 - 8 reales of Mexico silver, 1895 proof dime, 1895 o-s quarters, 1895 nickel unc., 1895-O dollar unc., 1895-P half dollar, unc.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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The annual social meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, August 5, 1958 in Parlors A, B and C of the Sherwyn Hotel. Meeting was called to order by President Gillis at 8:25 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs: Mayer, Bartley, Nelson, Hendel, Byrne, Goddy, Yantschik, Kachmar, Dixon, Gaede, Kennedy, Foley, Porter, Stockdale, Kiefer, Woodside, DeVos, Burns, Feisel and Dr. Gillis. Mr. William Ross attended as the guest of Ray Byrne.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$70.15.

Dr. Gillis read a report from several of the members who could not attend.

Ray Byrne gave a brief report on the Annual Convention of the American Vecturist Association held on August 2nd and 3rd.

Mr. Kennedy advised that he was arranging the program for the coming year and asked for volunteer speakers so that the program could be prepared before our September meeting.

Mr. DeVos spoke on a paper he had presented before the Society in 1939 on the "New Orleans Mint."

Mr. Kennedy gave a brief report on the annual dinner to be held in November.

Mr. Bartley on behalf of the Pittsburgh District Token Collectors Club presented to the Society in memory of a deceased member, Mr. William C. Piper, Sr., a copy of "Atwood's Catalogue of United States and Canadian Transportation Tokens" published in 1958 by the American Vecturist Association.

There was no speaker at this meeting. Instead there were bourse tables and exhibits. Refreshments were served by the hotel at 9:30.

Exhibits:

Harry C. Bartley: Transportation tokens including Pittsburgh Railways Company, Minnesota Centennial medal, "Totem Pole" Canadian dollar, miniature replicas of totem poles hand-carved and painted by Bob Henderson of Canada.

Ray Byrne: Set of unc. Educational Notes \$1, \$2 and \$5 on lettered plastic holders, type set pattern 20¢ pieces.

Richard T. Foley: Great Britain 1847 Victoria Gothic Crown lettered edge proof, Bern (Switzerland) Thaler 1798 unc.

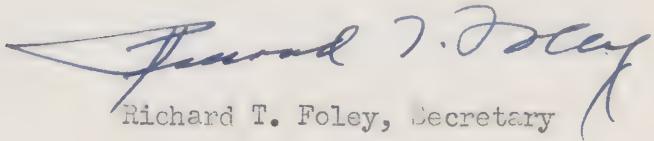
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Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Medals of English Sovereigns and war medals of Crimean and South African Wars, several medals by St. Gaudens, silver medal of Sir Christoph Wren and St. Paul's Cathedral.

J. M. Kennedy: U. S. gold \$5, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and \$1, English pattern silver, Masonic medals, Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Danes, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, July 1, 1958 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President Gillis at 8:20 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. Feisel, Woodside, DeVos, Burns, Bartley, Lloyd, Sommers, Gratz, Stockdale, Hendel, Foley and Dr. Gillis. Mr. Moseley was present as guest of Mr. Sommers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$70.15.

Correspondence was read in regard to the transfer of our bank account to the Squirrel Hill Branch of the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company. Letter from Mr. Hewitt, Editor of The Numismatic Scrapbook, was read acknowledging Mr. Sommer's paper on "Foreign Gold Coins." Mr. Hewitt enclosed a token which was turned over to Mr. Sommers by the Secretary.

Dr. Gillis read a report on the coming August social meeting of our Society.

President Gillis appointed for the coming year the same committees who functioned during the past year.

Mr. Woodside spoke briefly on the Carnegie Museum Exhibits of coins and medals and invited the membership to examine these exhibits sometime this Fall or Winter.

Some discussion was held regarding the coming American Numismatic Association convention in August. It was learned that Mr. Sommers and Mr. Lencofsky plan to attend. Motion by Mr. Woodside, seconded by Mr. DeVos, that Mr. Sommers be appointed to cast proxy vote for our Society at the ANA convention. Motion carried.

Mr. Bartley reported that the American Vecturist Association annual convention will be held at the Avalon Room of the Sherwyn Hotel on August 2nd and 3rd. All members of our Society were invited to attend.

Mr. Lloyd read the annual report of the Curator. Motion was made by Mr. Woodside, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Lloyd for this excellent report and fine work he has done in the past in assembling the Society's records, books and other material. Motion carried.

Dr. Gillis introduced Jack Burns who spoke on "Coins of Cuba." In connection with his talk, Mr. Burns distributed to each member a copy of his booklet entitled "Bibliography of Cuban Numismatics. This is a twenty-five page booklet broken up into eight sections giving the history of Cuban coins, medals and tokens and a list of all known works and articles in each section by various authors. This is an excellent work and proof apparent that Mr. Burns had spent many hours in careful research on his subject. This booklet is to be sent to the various magazines and should become a reference guide for all those interested in the Cuban branch of Numismatics.

Exhibits:

H. C. Bartley: Souvenir 50¢ piece of the Mansfield, Ohio Sesquicentennial (1808-1958)

Jack Burns: Coins and paper money of Cuba in connection with his talk.

Prosper E. DeVos: Five shillings 1958 Elizabeth II South Africa; 1 Peso Hildalco Mexico 1958; 1 Peso Juarez 1857/1957 Mexico Centennial of Constitution; 500 Prutah Israel 1948; Peso Cuba 1915, 1939, 1953; Peso Cuba Souvenir Peso 1897 Tupc. #3; 8 Reales 1718 Philipp V Spain; 20 Sou 1821 Ferd VII Majorca.

Duane H. Feisel: Types of U. S. Gold - \$1 1851-0, 1854 large, 1873; \$2½ 1834, 1904, 1913; \$3 1882; \$5 1796/5, 1806 rd.6, 1807 hd.left, 1814, 1838, 1861, 1900; \$10 1801, 1898, 1907 no motto, 1908; \$20 1866-S with motto, 1904, 1907 Roman numerals, 1908 no motto, 1913-D; Set of Indian Head \$2½ gold.

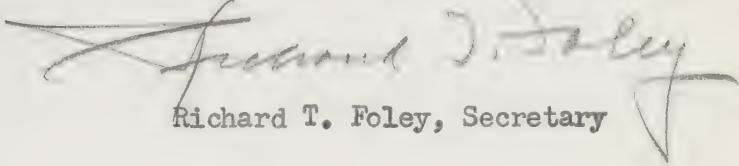
Richard T. Foley: Fifteen George III pattern proof 1d pieces tin gilt, Barbados 1792 penny proof struck in collar, Barbados 1792 half penny, Porto Rico peso 1895 Alfonso XIII unc., Hong Kong dollar 1867 Victoria unc., Gibraltar 2 Quartos 1810-1842 and 1 Quart 1810-1842,

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Set Maundy Money Hammered issue.

Robert G. Sommers: Set Indian Head \$2½ gold, 1804 U. S. Eagle ABT unc., Israel 5L commemorative unc. proof, Pittsburgh Bi-Centennial medal, 1958 Canada mint set.

Meeting adjourned at

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, June 3, 1958 at Carnegie Museum Library. In the absence of the President, Dr. Gillis, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Kennedy at 3:15 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. Murdoch, Compton, Mayer, Lloyd, DeVos, Coatsworth, Woodside, Lencofsky, Feisel, Burns, Soomers, Scheetz, Stockdale, Goddy, Bartley, Byrne, Hendel, Gaede, Kachmar, Kennedy and Foley. Mr. Kurtz was the guest of Mr. Murdoch.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$61.96. The Treasurer called attention to the fact that the Wilmerding Branch of the Mellon Bank and Trust Company was planning to make a service charge on our bank account. This matter was discussed with Mr. Coatsworth, who suggested that the funds be transferred to the Squirrel Hill Branch of Mellon Bank where no service charge would be made. Motion by Mr. DeVos, seconded by Mr. Woodside, was made that our funds be transferred from Wilmerding to Squirrel Hill Branch of the Mellon Bank and Trust Company. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations for officers of the Society for the year 1958-1959:

President	-	Dr. Paul McBride Gillis
Vice President	-	John M. Kennedy
Secretary	-	Richard T. Foley
Treasurer	-	Richard T. Foley
Curator	-	Robert A. Lloyd

Mr. Kennedy asked if there were any further nominations from the floor; and being none, motion was made that the Secretary cast an unanimous ballot approving the selection of the committee. Motion carried.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Armor Murdoch who spoke on Hobby Insurance. Mr. Murdoch had as his guest Mr. George Kurtz of National Union Fire Insurance Company. This talk was well received and brought forth numerous questions from the members which were answered by both Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Kurtz. Mr. Murdoch is preparing a paper on this talk for publication. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Exhibits:

H. C. Bartley: Two display cards with 81 transportation tokens representing each of the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands; also Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Mexico, Sweden and Union of South Africa; four manufacturers samples; McKeesport Pass Railway Company red celluloid horse car token.

Ray Byrne: State Bank paper money of Maryland \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 crisp unc. bills, set of Canal Bank of New Orleans \$1 to \$1,000 unc. complete.

Duane H. Feisel: Foreign gold coins: Austria one ducat, Great Britain one sovereign and half sovereign, Persia one pahlevi, Syria one pound, Turkey one secuin.

Richard T. Foley: Bank of Ireland silver proof token 6 shillings 1804; George III 1797 twopence, pence, half pence, quarter pence gilt proof; George III pattern proof 1806, 1805, 1799; George III 1804 pattern Bank of England proof; George III 1799 Pattern pence Vigebit in Omne Aevum proof; George III twopence 1797 unc and 1 pence 1797 unc; George III British commercial penny proof 1797; Victoria Isle of Man pence 1839 proof; George III British Guiana 1 stiver 1813 proof; Isle of Man 1798 George III pence proof; Sumatra 1804 4 kapangs proof and 1787 2 kapangs proof; George III 1791 pattern Guinea gilt proof; Ireland 1690 gun money unc; Sardinia State Anna 1912 proof George V Ireland George III 1805; George III proof crown 1818; South Africa 1893 pond.

Heyer Goldy: Civil War tokens 46 including Sovereign of Civilization; Readers Digest \$1 token; 12 streetcar tokens; 57 varieties (Fob); Nedicks nickel tokens (good 'til 1959); Break the Bank token; Stockholm 2 Gak token.

James Hendel: Knights Templar medals, Triennial Conclaves.

J. S. Kachmar: Set of Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals, set of American Independence medals.

J. M. Kennedy: George III 1815 2, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ Stiver (Ceylon); George III Bank of England dollar token octagon stamp 1804 on 4 Reales Charles IV 1798 Lima mint and the same (1797) oval stamp 8 Reales Charles IV 1795 Lima mint; half dollar token 1797 oval stamp 4 Reales Charles IV 1792 Madrid mint; Victoria (Jamaica) one penny 1890 and one farthing 1881; Victoria (States of Jersey) 1/13 shilling 1858 and 1/26 shilling 1854; Ireland James II shilling 1689, sixpence 1689, shilling twelve pence 1690, thirty pence 1690, gun money Crown 1690.

J. P. Lencofsky: Sixty-four bus. and transportation tokens

E. B. Mayer: Andrew Jackson token, 1841 Hard Times token, Tom Thumb token, 1843 New Brunswick half penny token, token penny of Rome during time of Christ, 1821 St. Helena half-penny Magdalen Island 1815.

Prosper E. DeVos: Parking meter tokens of Public Parking Authority of Pennsylvania.

Richard T. Foley

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING, MAY 6, 1958

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, May 6, 1958 at Carnegie Museum Library. President Gillis called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M. The following members were present: Gaede, Kennedy, Lloyd, Bartley, Woodside, Sommers, Nelson, Goddy, Romah, Gratz, Feisel, Burns, Mayer, Coatsworth and Gillis.

Mr. Mayer presented his guest, Mr. David Schweikart.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that the regular summer social meeting will be held on August 5, 1958 at the Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh at 8:00 P. M. Refreshments will be served and members will be assessed \$2.00 each to cover. It was observed by various members that those who plan to exhibit material at this meeting should be fore-warned to assume personal protection of their displays, because of the open nature of the meeting rooms.

Mr. Harry Bartley, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society, extended an invitation on behalf of that club to all members of our Society to attend their auction sale meeting at Hotel Webster Hall on May 28, 1958 at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. Kennedy presented Mr. Robert G. Sommers, who in turn read a well-prepared paper on the subject of "Foreign Gold Coins". Mr. Sommers indicated that he would file a copy of his paper with the Curator for the Society's library.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

EXHIBITS:

Mr. Goddy: Commemorative U. S. Half-dollars: Long Island, 1936; Oregon Trail, 1926-S; Stone Mountain; Columbian, 1893. Mexico, 8 Reales, 1834; Panama, Balboa, 1904; U. S. Half-dollars, 1876, P & S; U. S. Quarter, 1876-S; 19 assorted Indian Head Cents; two 1864 2-cent pieces; Half-dime, 1849-O; Canadian 5¢, 1892; medals of Winston Churchill and Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Burns: Four one-bu pieces of Japan; Eight tokens of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Bartley: One aluminum and eleven plastic bus tokens of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Minnesota aluminum "iron nickel".

Mr. Mayer: Mexican gold coins: two 50-pesos; \$20, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

Dr. Gillis: Medals - Jonas E. Salk, Lindbergh (2), Horatio Nelson, General Gates; 1958 Canadian Dollar.

Mr. Woodside: Thirty English gold coins, Edward III to Henry VIII.

Mr. Sommers: Twelve different foreign \$5-size gold coins.

Mr. Feisel: Gold coins: Austria, 20 Fr., 1892 and 1914; Great Britain, sovereign, 1900 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereign, 1910; Spain, 20 pesetas, 1889; Switzerland, 20 Fr., 1947.

Mr. Kennedy: 36 U. S. silver commemorative half-dollars.

Mr. Coatsworth: Sixteen copies of U. S. colonial coins, including several of the rarest.

A. Earl Coatsworth,

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The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, May 6, 1958 at Carnegie Museum Library. President Gillis called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. The following members were present: Gaede, Kennedy, Lloyd, Bartley, Woodside, Sommers, Nelson, Goddy, Romah, Gratz, Feisel, Burns, Mayer, Coatsworth and Gillis. Mr. Mayer presented his guest, David Schweikart.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that the regular summer social meeting will be held on August 5, 1958 at the Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served and members will be assessed \$2 each to cover. It was observed by various members that those who plan to exhibit material at this meeting should be fore-warned to assume personal protection of their displays, because of the open nature of the meeting rooms.

Mr. Harry Bartley, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society, extended an invitation on behalf of that club to all members of our society to attend their auction sale meeting at Hotel Webster Hall on May 28, 1958 at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Kennedy presented Mr. Robert G. Sommers, who read a well-prepared paper on the subject of "Foreign Gold Coins." Mr. Sommers indicated that he would file a copy of his paper with the Curator for the Society's library.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

Meyer Goddy: Commemorative U.S. half dollars: Long Island 1936, Oregon Trail 1926-S, Stone Mountain, Columbian 1893; Mexico 8 Reales 1834; Panama Balboa 1904; U.S. half dollars 1876 P & S; U.S. quarter 1876-S; 19 assorted Indian Head cents; two 1864 2-cent pieces; half dime 1849-O; Canadian 5¢ 1892; medals of Winston Churchill and Queen Elizabeth.

Jack F. Burns: Four one-bu pieces of Japan; 8 tokens of Puerto Rico.

Harry C. Bartley: One aluminum and 11 plastic bus tokens of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Minnesota aluminum "iron nickel."

E. B. Mayer: Mexican gold coins; two 50-pesos; \$20, \$10 and \$5.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Medals: Jonas E. Salk, 2 Lindbergh, Horatio Nelson, General Gates; 1958 Canadian dollar.

W.W. Woodside: Thirty English gold coins Edward III to Henry VIII.

Robert G. Sommers: Twelve different foreign \$5 size gold coins.

Duane H. Feisel: Gold coins: Austria 20 Fr. 1892 and 1914, Great Britain sovereign 1900 and half sovereign 1910, Spain 20 pesetas 1889, Switzerland 20 Fr. 1947.

J. M. Kennedy: Thirty-six U.S. silver commemorative half dollars.

A. Earl Coatsworth: Sixteen copies of U.S. colonial coins including several of the rarest.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, April 1, 1958, at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President Gillis at 8:15 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. Gaede, Sommers, Byrne, Scheetz, DeVos, Burns, Lloyd, Woodside, Compton, Bartley, Kennedy, Stockdale, Hendel, Foley, Feisel, Lando, Romah and Dr. Gillis. Mr. James Moseley was our guest.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$34.96.

Letter was read from Mr. Hewitt, Editor of "The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine", thanking Mr. Kennedy for his article on "United States Half Cents" and including a \$10 check payable to the Society.

Mr. Byrne reporting on the Penn-Ohio Convention stated that he was receiving a good response from outside dealers.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. James Hendel who spoke and presented a paper on "United States Commemorative Coins." Mr. Hendel gave an excellent presentation on a very difficult subject. He also turned over to the Society a copy of his paper which is being sent to "The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine." Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

H. C. Bartley:

Elongated coins - a type of commemorative coin: 1891 nickel Columbian 1893 Exposition and various pennies; Temple of Music, Old Nuremburg and electric tower of Pan American Exposition 1901; Festival Hall World's Fair St. Louis 1904; Republic of China Exhibit and Italian Pavilion of Century of Progress 1933; Dedication of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall 1910; two views of Niagara Falls.

Jack F. Burns:

Parking meter tokens of Pittsburgh and adjacent localities.

Ray Byrne:

Complete set of Canadian dollars, set of unc. and proof Indian cents 1857-1909-S, complete set unc. Canadian cents, complete set of Canadian 5¢ silver, 10 Colonial American coins.

Duane H. Feisel:

Type set of gold half eagles unc.

Richard T. Foley:

1937 Great Britain set inc. Maundy Money.

Paul McBride Gillis:

1937 U.S. proof, 2 medallions of Spanish American War, medal celebrating opening London Bridge 1831, medal celebrating First Railroad Stockton to Darlington, England 1825-1925, William Pitt medal.

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James Hendel:

Complete set U. S. commemorative coins.

J. M. Kennedy:

English pattern coins: copper George III 1788 and 1799 half penny, 1799 farthing; silver Charles II farthings 1665 and 1676, Mary farthing, William III farthing, William and Mary farthing, George IV 1826 six pence, George IV 1821 sixpence, Victoria six-pence.

Paul Scheetz:

Canadian notes Bank of Commerce, Toronto: \$10 specimen series 1st May 1912 #000 000, \$20 specimen series 1st May 1912 #000 000, \$10 regular series 2nd June 1917 #B558074.

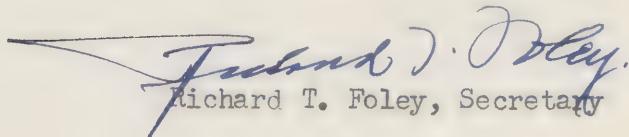
C. O. Stockdale:

U. S. Colonial Coins - 12 Washington pieces and 4 Rosa Americana coins.

W. W. Woodside:

English silver coins: penny Stephen (Oxford), pound Charles I (Shrewsbury), pound Charles I (Oxford), half pound and crown Charles I (Oxford). English gold three pound Charles I (Oxford); Wessex silver penny Aelfred (Oxford).

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Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$29.96.

Secretary's letter of February 26, 1958 to Elston Bradfield, Editor of "The Numismatist" was read.

A letter from the Akron Coin Club asking for our mailing list was read. Motion by Mr. Woodside, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, was made that no action be taken and that this matter be tabled.

Mr. Stockdale, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read for the second time the applications of Reuben Caplan and David Nelson for membership in our society. The Election Committee reported that Mr. Caplan's application was rejected by an 8 to 8 vote. Mr. Nelson's application was accepted by a 13 to 2 vote.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Earl Coatsworth who gave a very comprehensive and interesting talk on "U. S. Half Cents". Mr. Coatsworth's talk brought forth a number of questions from the members so that a brief question and answer period followed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Exhibits:

Ray Byrne: Silver dollar patterns AW 1303 and AW 1562, \$1, \$2 and \$5 first legal tender of U.S. signed by Chetterdon and Spinner.

Earl Coatsworth: Tray of half cents to illustrate talk.

Earl Compton: Inaugural medal President Eisenhower January 20, 1953, 6 Einen Thaler 1860

Duane H. Feisel: Five different types U.S. \$20 double eagles, unc.

William A. Gaede: 1820 U.S. quarter large o, 1824 quarter, 1866 nickel, 1907 nickel unc., 1865 3¢, 1871 3¢, 1873 3¢, 1874 dime, 1888 Pittsburgh Chapter penny, 1509-47 England Henry VIII silver penny Durham mint, 1625-49 England Charles I Maltravers Farthing

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Medals: 550th Anniversary of Heidelberg University, 100th Anniversary Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Seal of the Confederacy.

Meyer Goddy: Seven half cents: 1806 stemless to 1853, 1849 large date 1809/6, 1810, 1825 and 1828 - 12 stars; 7 U. S. silver dollars 1878-S to 1935-S; Boggs-Buhl plate, tray of various foreign coins.

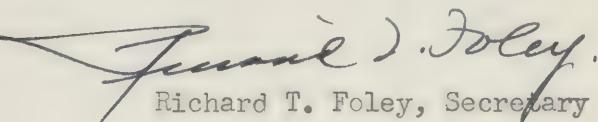
John M. Kennedy: 1903 proof set Philippine Islands, 1879 U. S. trade dollar, 1803 U. S. dollar, 1858 U.S. proof set.

J. Paul Scheetz: Set of 12 silver dollars types including Gobrecht, Washington-Lafayette trade, early and late 1795.

W. W. Woodside: 16 British coins in gold, silver, copper and tin, 7 Roman bronze struck in Britain.

Richard T. Foley: Chinese Knife money 680-260 B.C. and 480-255 B.C., Great Britain 1816 George III Brockage incused head on reverse, Chinese Automobile dollar 1928 Kweichow Province, Burma Peacock Rupee 1852, French Indo China pattern 50¢ 1946.

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Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$27.96.

Secretary's letter of January 17th to Mr. Bradfield, Editor of "The Numismatist" was read. Mr. Bradfield's reply dated February 1, 1958 was also read. Lengthy discussion of these letters followed. Members felt that any increased advertising in "The Numismatist" should pay for more editorial space and that the magazine could be expanded. They also felt that more attention should be devoted to membership news and editorial space and that these should not suffer due to advertising.

The Secretary reported that he turned over to the Curator a letter from the Medallie Art Company dated February 11, 1953 stating that they still had the original dies for the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society 50th Anniversary medals.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, advised that the committee had met and discussed the question of joining with the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society as co-host to the Penn Ohio convention next November. Motion was made by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. DeVos, that the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society act as co-host with the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society at the Penn Ohio Convention being held November 14, 15 and 16, 1958. Motion carried.

Inasmuch as the applications for membership of Reuben Caplan and David H. Nelson were not in the hands of the Secretary, it was decided to table the second reading until the next meeting.

Mr. Kennedy gave an interesting talk and presented a paper on "Large Cents 1793-1814".

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Exhibits:

Harry C. Bartley:

Lincoln Transportation Tokens - The name LINCOLN is perpetuated on transportation tokens by several companies, examples being: Lincoln Traction Company, Lincoln, Nebraska; Lincoln Transit Lines, Lincoln, Illinois; Lincoln Bus Lines, Hanover, Pennsylvania; Lincoln Coach Lines, Jeannette, Pennsylvania. Lincoln's portrait also appears on tokens of Lincoln Traction Company, examples shown here, one being the mutilated variety which was done by order of Federal Government due to similarity of it to U. S. coin.

Washington Transportation Tokens - name appears on the following examples: Washington Railway & Electric Company, Washington, D.C.; Washington Rapid Transit Company, Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis Motor Line, Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, all of Washington, D.C.; Washington Street Railway Company, Washington, Indiana; Washington City Bus Line, Washington, Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is the only state with both Lincoln and Washington name on transportation tokens. No known token with portrait of Washington on it - have paper ticket with his portrait - Washington Railway & Electric, Washington, D. C.

Ray Byrne:

Irish Free State 1928 Proof set, set Canada 5¢ silver XF unc., set Barber dimes 1892 XF unc., Washington pieces - Early Americana - Grate cent 1795, draped bust 1783, Unity cent.

Prosper E. DeVos:

Paper currency of Canada Elizabeth II 1954 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 \$50 all having serial numbers #0000389; Variety Dollars of Canada 1952 no water lines; 1955 Arnprior no water lines; 1954 raised edge; 1954 flat rim; 1957 no water lines; set of \$1 - 32 pieces low serial #A00001332A reverse In God We Trust.

Richard T. Foley:

Jeton restrikes in bronze and silver of French Colonies Breton #510-11-12-13-14-15-19, 1937 Great Britain set in case inc. Maundy money, Griquatown penny proof pattern, French Colonies 1767 c/s RF.

Paul McBride Gillis:

Two trays rare Washington medals including Manly, Davivier and St. Gaudens.

W. A. Gaede:

1917 \$2 U. S. currency unc, 1908-S cent fine.

Meyer Goddy:

29 large cents 1794 to 1856, medal 1950 National Capitol Sesquicentennial, Washington token gold plate, Washington small medal (Lord's Prayer), Lincoln cents 6 freaks.

John M. Kennedy:

30 large cents 1793 chain and wreath to 1814.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, January 7, 1958 in the Carnegie Museum Library. The meeting was called to order by President Gillis at 8:15 P.M. The following members were in attendance: Dr. Gillis, Messrs. Romah, Byrne, Porter, Feisel, Scheetz, Kennedy, Bartley, Gaede, Murdoch, Woodside, Kiefer and Foley. There was one visitor, Mr. Caplan.

Inasmuch as there was no meeting held in the month of December, the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$30.46.

A bill in the amount of \$2.50 for postage in connection with our Annual Dinner was presented for payment by Dr. Gillis. Motion was made and carried that this bill be paid.

A motion was made by Mr. Kiefer and seconded by Mr. Kennedy that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to Elston G. Bradfield, Editor of "The Numismatist", voicing our opposition to the new policy of the magazine to eliminate the regular societies' reports and carry such highlights of the meetings as news items only. Motion carried.

Inasmuch as the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Stockdale, was not present, the second reading of the applications for membership of Messrs Caplan and Nelson was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Woodside again reported on the parking facilities at the Museum stating that the museum objected to the members parking there until the current season is over in May.

Mr. Woodside also asked that if any members had tokens or medals of Pittsburgh, he would appreciate an opportunity to have photographs or rubbings made for the Museum collection.

Mr. Ray Byrne asked for the opinion of the members in participating with the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society in holding the Penn Ohio Fall convention in Pittsburgh this year. His thought is that we be co-sponsors of this convention which is to be held on November 14, 15 and 16, 1958 at Webster Hall.

Mr. Woodside suggested that this question be referred to the Program Committee for their consideration.

Mr. Kennedy gave a brief report on the Annual Dinner held at Webster Hall on November 16, 1957.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Robert Lloyd who spoke on "U. S. and Foreign Military Decorations." Mr. Lloyd displayed 34 medals and decorations of various countries in connection with his talk.

Mr. Kennedy advised that he would present his talk in February. This was the subject assigned for the November meeting and postponed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society to have been held on December 3, 1957 was cancelled because members were unable to attend due to a bad snowstorm.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, November 5, 1957, in the Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Dr. Paul McBride Gillis with the following members present: Messrs. Woodside, DeVos, Burns, Lloyd, Coatsworth, Gaede, Bartley and Byrne.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$30.46. Mr. Ray Byrne acted as Secretary Pro Tem in the absence of Mr. Richard T. Foley.

Mr. William Woodside, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read for the first time the application of David H. Nelson.

Mr. Lloyd asked for a discussion of the possibility of having all papers of the society bound.

Dr. Gillis donated booklets to the society entitled "The Royal Maundy Money."

Ray Byrne substituted for the scheduled speaker and there followed a resume of "United States Gold Series Rarities" along with charts. Excerpts from all past outstanding sales to 1907 were noted showing the history of these rarities on the market. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

Earl Coatsworth:	Proof and Brill unc. early half dollars 1806-1842.
Robert Lloyd:	Early half dollars, 1870 silver dollar in AU, freak dollar and cents.
Prosper DeVos:	German and Austrian commemorative pieces in proof and unc.
Jack Burns:	1874 Maundy set.
Harry Bartley:	Set of 45 transporation pieces.
William Gaede:	1795 twopence in proof.
William Woodside:	Isle of Man coins in all denominations and eras.
Ray Byrne:	1907 Roman numeral high relief \$20 gold (BU-wire edge), 1907 Roman numeral high relief in Matte proof.

Richard J. Foley.
Secretary

The regularly scheduled meeting of the W.P.N.S was held in Reference Room of Carnegie Library on Tuesday evening, November 5th.

The meeting was called to order by President Dr. Paul McBride Gillis with the following members present: Messrs. Woodside, DeVos, J. Burns, Lloyd, Coatsworth, Gaede, Bartley, Dr. Gillis and Byrne. *8:15 PM*.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report showing a balance of \$30.46 as of Oct. 31, 1957 read and approved. The first reading of the application of David H. Nelson, proposed by Dr. Gillis made by William Woodside, chairman of membership committee.

Mr. Lloyd asked for a discussion of possibility of having all papers of society bound. Dr. Gillis donated booklets to the society entitled, "The Royal Maundy Money"

The speaker for the evening (note to sec.) Ray Byrne substituting for the regularly scheduled talk by John Kennedy was introduced and there followed a resume of the "U.S. Gold Series Rarities" along with charts. Excerpts from all past outstanding sales to 1907 were noted showing the history of these rarities on the market.

Adjourned 9:15 PM

Exhibits: Earl Coatsworth: Proof and Brill. Unc. Early Half Dollars, 1806-1842

Robert Lloyd: Early $\frac{1}{2}$ dols and 1870 Silver dollar in AU; Freak Dollar and Cents

Propper DeVos: German and Austrian Commemorative Pieces in Proof and Unc.

Jack Burns: 1874 Maundy Set

Harry Bartley: Set of 45 Transportation Pieces

William Gaede: 1795 Twopence in Proof

William Woodside: Isle of Man Coins in all denominations and eras

Ray Byrne: 1907 Roman Numeral High Relief \$20.00 Gold (BU-Wire Edge)

1907 Roman Numeral High Relief in Matte Proof

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Due to the absence of Richard T. Foley, Ray Byrne was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$28.46

Dr. Gillis called on Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, who announced plans for the Fall Banquet to be held at the Sherwyn Hotel on November 16, 1957. There will be adequate space for both banquet and bourse tables. Admission will be \$5.25 per person. Announcements will be sent to each member as well as adjacent out-of-town societies about November 1st.

Our Curator, Robert Lloyd, announced that he had brought all papers of the society up to date and made an orderly arrangement of these in separate binders in chronological order so far as their availability was concerned. Mr. Kennedy advised that it had been a monumental task well done. Mr. Woodside advised that many of the early papers and minutes were undoubtedly missing and had been for many years through careless handling during the 1920's and early Thirties.

Mr. Bartley proposed that Mr. Reed of Fidelity Trust Company be invited to speak to the Society on "Counterfeit and Spurious Monies." Mr. Kennedy advised that he would be contacted for our banquet.

Mr. Kennedy then introduced the speaker of the evening as per our printed program of the year and what followed was one of the finest talks ever heard at our meetings. Mr. William Woodside gave a very enlightening and entertaining resume of the Early History and Reigns of Alexander". His talk was received with full hearted appreciation by one and all.

Exhibits:

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis:

Donatelli medal of Madonna and Child, 1948 Maundy set.

William Gaede:

1918/17D 5¢ nickel, 1914D cent, 1871 silver dollar proof unc., 1916D dime, 1864 2¢ piece small motto, Macedon Tetradrachm 336-323 B.C. Alexander III

Harry Bartley:

2¢ and 3¢ tokens of Providence, R.I. rare

Meyer Goddy:

Variety of American and foreign coins.

Prosper E. DeVos:

Complete set of Canadian silver dollars in prooflike condition, 1935-1957; complete set of Canadian large cents 1858-1920.

Philip Williams:

Examples of coin glass.

Paul Scheetz: Complete sets of 2¢ pieces proof and unc.

Clark Sockdale: Type set of U.S. half pieces.

Robert Porter: Set of unc. and proof 2¢ pieces.

Ray Byrne: Crisp unc. set of Educational notes in imprinted plastic holders; samples of latest plastic embedments \$1 and \$5 freak notes, complete proof set including gold in plastic for year of birth, 1913.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Byrne, Secretary pro tem

*Faywood J. Day
Secretary*

The regular monthly meeting of the W.P.N.S. for October, 1957 was opened by President Dr. Paul McB. Gillis at 8:05 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Carnegie Museum with 22 members present as follows: Messrs: Gillis, DeVos, Woodside, Sommers, Lloyd, Gaede, Uratz, Bartley, Goddy, Kennedy, Byrne, Scheetz, Feissel, Stockdale, Dickson, Postor, Kiefer, Romah, Compton, Murdoch, Williams and Smith present. ~~Two guests, Dave Smith and Reuben Kramer (Lloyd)~~ Two guests, ^{NELSON} ~~Smith~~ ^{CAPLAN} were introduced. Mr. Nelson was guest of Dr. Gillis.

> Ray Byrne was voted Vice President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as were the treasurers report and accompanying bills.

Dr. Gillis called on Mr. Kennedy, chairman of the program and he announced plans for fall banquet as follows. To be held at Sherwin Hotel, Wood Street on November 16, 1957 with adequate space for both banquet and bourse tables, exhibits for all. The price of admission was set at \$5.25 per person. Announcements and replies to be sent each member and adjacent out-of town societies about Nov. 1st.

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Dues were collected \$1.00 from Mr. William Gaede.

Dr Gillis then called on member to explain their exhibits which were as follows:

Exhibits: Dr. Paul MvB. Gillis; Donatelli Medal of Maddona and Child, 1948 Maundy Set.

Mr. William Gaede; 1918/17D 5¢ Nickel, 1914D Cent, 1871 Proof and Uncirculated \$1.00 Silver, 1916D Dime, 1964 2¢ Piece(Small Motto), Macedon Tetradrachm, 336-323 B.C., Alexander III.

Harry Bartley; 2¢ and 3¢ Tokens (Rare) of Providence R.I.

Meyer Goddy; Variety of American and Foreign Coins,

Propper DeVos; Complete set of Canadian Silver Dollars in Prooflike condition, 1935-1957; Complete set of Canadian Large Cents, 1858-1920

Philip Williamw; Examples of "Coin Glass"

Paul Scheetz; Complete sets of 2¢ Pieces in Proof and Uncirculated(both)

Clark Stockdale; Type set of U.S. ½¢ Pieces

Robert Porter; Set of Unc. and Proof 2¢ Pieces

Ray Byrne: Crisp Uncirculated set of Educational Notes in imprinted plastic holders; Samples of latest plastic embedments, \$1.00 and \$5.00 Freak Notes, Complete Proof Set including Gold in Plastic for year of his birth, 1913.

Meeting was closed at ~~approximately~~ 9:35 P.M.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$42.74.

The following bills were presented for payment:

T. W. Peters - printing programs and postcards - \$24.50
Carnegie Museum - shelf for cabinet - \$4.25
Acme Service - printing 250 letterheads - \$10.82
Carnegie Museum - annual associate membership - \$10.00

A motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Porter, that these bills be paid was carried.

Mr. W. W. Woodside of the Membership Committee read for the first time the application for membership of Reuben Caplan. Mr. Woodside suggested that Mr. Caplan be invited to appear as a guest at our meeting before we act on his application. Mr. Woodside turned over \$3 advance Initiation Fee of Mr. Caplan to the Treasurer.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, reporting on the annual social meeting held in August turned over to the Treasurer a balance of \$8.79 profit on the affair.

Mr. Kennedy further stated that the date of our Annual Banquet was set for November 16, 1957.

Mr. Goddy suggested that our November meeting be set back or forward one day as our meeting night will fall on Election Day.

Mr. Porter reported that he had checked his coins after returning home from our social meeting at Webster Hall on August 6th and found he was missing his magnifying glass, 1906 Maundy set and 1953 Maundy set, both in plastic cases. Mr. Woodside volunteered to contact the Webster Hall Hotel to see if these items had been turned in.

Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Dr. Gillis who spoke and presented a paper on a very interesting subject "Maundy Money of Great Britain."

Several of our members including Messrs. Porter, Burns, Foley and Lencofsky reported various incidents and experiences which occurred at the ANA convention in Philadelphia in August. The highlight of this affair was a trip through the U.S. Mint and an invitation to Mr. Burns and Mr. Foley to meet the Superintendent of the Mint, Mrs. Biester and visit with her in her private office.

Mr. Woodside reported that Dr. Sutherland, Curator of the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford University, England had visited the Carnegie Museum and spent a full day

looking over the coin collection there.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Exhibits:

H. C. Bartley: Transportation token 1d Warrington Corporation Tramways (England) for errand boy under 16 years of age, Aberdeen Corporation Tramways (Scotland) marked "B" for blind person, same, for person on military duty 1d, New Castle Tramways in England 1½d for postman in uniform.

Earl Coatsworth: Collection of U.S. half dimes 1794 to 1873.

William A. Gaede: 1896 Bryan dime Farran Zerbe #17 - Fred H. Tibbets, Columbus, Ohio - believed to be the first of Bryan dimes struck, 1808 Haiti 7 sols silver proof, 1847 \$5 gold Dahlonega mint, 1916-D dime.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Complete type set of Maundy money from Charles II to Elizabeth II in connection with his talk, 1914 Maundy set of 49 pence of George V.

Meyer Goddy: Queen Elizabeth and Churchill medals, 1872 Canadian 25¢ silver ef, Canadian nickels 1923-1950, Flying Eagle 1858 cent, Nova Scotia half penny, split 1952-D half dollar, Balboa Panama 1904, U.S. half dime 1849-O, U.S. dime 1879-P.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: 1955 and 1957 Maundy sets, set of Canadian silver dollars 1949-1957 inc., three types 1953 Canadian 25¢ pieces.

Richard T. Foley: British Guiana 1 stiver 1813 proof, Gold Coast of Africa ½ ackney 1818 proof, Ionian Islands 10 oboli 1819 proof, Bahamas half penny George III 1806 proof, glass coin of Egypt 1100-1200 AD Fatimite, Maundy set 1908 Edward VII, complete set of Peru 1957, 8 Canadian transportation tokens and 17 medals of Canada acquired at ANA convention from J. Douglas Ferguson.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Foley, Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, August 6, 1957 in the Hunt Room of Webster Hall. This was our annual social meeting. Meeting was called to order by President Gillis at 8:45 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs: Stoneking, Gillis, Kennedy, Foley, Mayer, Williams, Sommers, Alexander, Stockdale, Porter, Byrne, Lando, Lloyd, Gaede, Yantschik, Coatsworth, Bartley, Burns, Feisel, Kiefer and Peters.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$60.24.

Letter was read from Shenango Valley Coin Club asking for list of our membership. Motion was made by Mr. Lando, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that this letter be acknowledged advising this club that it is not our policy to send our membership lists to anyone and that a single catalog be sent to us for examination by our members. Motion carried.

Mr. Kennedy distributed our programs for the coming year to the members present. Mr. Kennedy asked that the members who are on the speakers list for the coming year bring papers on their talks for publication.

President Gillis introduced the guests at our meeting who were : Dave Nelson,
Dr. Foster, Mr. Zeugschmidt and Frank Hartman.

Mr. Alexander asked for the Society's reaction on again having a joint meeting with the Stamp Club this year. He stated that their meeting would be held on Saturday, November 2nd. Mr. Kennedy replied that our Society did not feel that they should sacrifice our regular banquet meeting in a joint venture this year, but would be happy to accept an invitation to their separate meeting. The Program Committee will work out the arrangements on this matter.

Mr. Bartley reported that he had attended the annual convention of the American Vecturist Association in New York on August 3rd and 4th and had viewed the Chase National Bank numismatic exhibit. He also reported that the Curator of the Chase National Bank collection asked to be remembered to the members of our society.

Mr. Sommers conveyed the regrets of Mr. Marlier for not being able to attend our social meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Exhibits:

R.S. Porter, Jr.: 1957 Canadian mint set, 1957 English Maundy set.

George C. Kiefer: 10 early U.S. dimes.

Duane H. Feisel: Unc. U.S. half eagles: 1796 over 95 small eagle, 1806 head right, 1807 head left, 1838, 1861, 1900, 1915. All of these half eagles were housed in a plastic holder made by the exhibitor.

Clark O. Stockdale: Complete set Canadian 5¢ silver, 1858-1921 inc. very fine to unc.

Ray Byrne: 1942 over 41 U.S. dime unc., 2 1907 Roman numeral \$20 U.S. gold pieces unc. and mat proof.

Earl Coatsworth: Tray of U.S. silver dollars all types.

Paul McBride Gillis: Collection of Washington medals.

Ed B. Mayer: Spanish gold piece Isabella 1492, U.S. cent 1794 unc., 1835 U.S. half eagle, 1799 U.S. eagle, 1792 Washington penny.

H. C. Bartley: Transportation tokens: Woodlawn and South Street Railway -D, West Elizabeth Bridge toll token, 4 Pittsburgh Railways Company 2 brass and 2 white metal with PRC in raised letters.

Richard T. Foley: Tray of coins and tokens of West Indies, cut and counter-stamped coins of Santa Lucia, English Maundy set 1906.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, July 2, 1957 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President Gillis at 8:15 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs: Woodside, Lloyd, Sommers, Hendel, Porter, Laughlin, Lando, Byrne, Kachnak, DeVos, Burns, Bartley, Feisel, Stockdale, Gratz, Foley, Gillis, Scheetz and Compton. Guest present was W. W. Woodside, Jr.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$58.24.

Secretary's Annual Report was read and accepted. Treasurer's Annual Report was read and accepted.

Secretary turned over to the Curator, Robert A. Lloyd, all the minutes and correspondence for the year 1956.

Letter from the Secretary to Dr. Netting, Director of Carnegie Museum, offering our apologies for disturbance of library papers and books was read. Reply from Dr. Netting was also read in which he acknowledged our apologies and in which he also called attention to the fact that there should be no bourses or auctions held at our meetings without prior approval of his office. He also called attention to the fact that the Institute could not supply parking space for our members on Tuesdays during the lecture series approximately October thru March.

President Gillis appointed the following Membership Committee for the coming year:

Clark O. Stockdale, Chairman
R. S. Porter, Jr. and W. W. Woodside

President Gillis also appointed the following Program Committee:

J. M. Kennedy, Chairman
Ray Byrne, Ithamar Lando and Robert A. Lloyd

Dr. Gillis stated that in the coming year the Vice President will serve also as Chairman of the Program Committee.

Clark O. Stockdale, Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported that the books and records of the Treasurer were examined by him, found to be in order, and that the bank balance agreed with the Treasurer's records.

Mr. Hendel, acting for this meeting again as Program Chairman, introduced Charles F. Gratz who presented a very difficult subject in an unique and interesting manner on "United States Twenty Cent Pieces."

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

Robert S. Porter, Jr.:

New Jersey cent with counterstamp of State of Connecticut,
Oak Tree Shilling, Pine Tree Shilling, Fugio cent 1787.

S. F. Laughlin:

New England silver 3 and 4 shillings (Massachusetts), St. Patrick or Mark Newby farthing (New Jersey), Hibernia Voce Populi halfpenny 1760, Pitt halfpenny token 1766, 2 Virginia halfpennies 1773 unc., Rhode Island ship token 1779 ex.f., Connecticut cents 1785, 1786, 1787, New Jersey cents 1786 and 1787, Nova Constellatio copper blunt and pointed rays 1785, Massachusetts cent 1787, Wood's halfpenny 1723 over 22 ex.f. and 2 1723 unc., Vermont cent struck over George III halfpenny, Liberty and Security medal 1795 large unc., Talbot, Allum and Lee cent 1795 unc., 8 Bungtown halfpennies, Continental dollar 1776 unc., Colonial currency Delaware six shilling 1776 unc., 30 Spanish milled dollars, 8 reales 1767 Guatemala mint unc., 8 reales 1789 Mexico mint Charles IV, 2 reales 1772 Lima mint Charles III.

Prosper E. DeVos:

1947 Canada mint set, 1947 Canadian dollar pointed seven, Canadian 1947 50¢ curved 7 points to right.

Jack F. Burns:

Confederate notes February 17, 1864 in denominations of 50¢, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500 unc.; article on "Coin Collecting" in the July issue of "Changing Times."

Harry C. Bartley:

Commemorative transportation tokens: 3 Philadelphia; Lawrence, Kansas; Los Angeles, California and 2 Knoxville, Tenn.

Earl Compton:

1957 proof set, 1957 Inauguration medal Eisenhower and Nixon.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis:

Washington medal by Manly, John Paul Jones medal by DuVierie, St. Christopher medal by Wren, Dwight D. Eisenhower medal by Hancock.

Robert G. Sommers:

Merchant's counterstamped token of Baltimore, Maryland with half bust 1832, Great Britain crown George III proof 1818, Indo China crown 1903.

J. Paul Scheetz:

Complete type set of U.S. commemorative silver half dollars including the Isabella quarter, LaFayette dollar and Norse Thick all in National Coin Album.

Robert A. Lloyd:

1798 silver dollar large eagle v.f., 1861-O half dollar ex.f., 1832 half dollar ex.f. with mint luster.

W. W. Woodside:

Ireland halfpenny George I, Ireland 2½ pennies George II, Ireland 2 farthings George II, 11 halfpennies and 1 farthing Voce Populi series, 23 coins and 6 tokens of Surinam and Netherlands West Indies.

Ray Byrne:

Fugio cent ex.f., complete set of U.S. Buffalo nickels proof 1913-1937, complete set of U.S. cents 1909-1957 in proof with exception of 1909 SVDB, 1914 D, 1922 plain and 1922 D which are unc.

Richard T. Foley:

Hawaiian, Spanish Trail and Hudson U. S. commemorative half dollars, 2 LaFayette 1900 commemorative dollars unc., complete set of Austrian 2 shilling commemorative pieces, 1818 Great Britain crown George III proof.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, June 4, 1957 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:15 P.M. with the following members present: Dr. Gillis, Messrs. DeVos, Sommers, Byrne, Coatsworth, Laughlin, Woodside, Romah, Gaede, Burns, Bartley, Hendel, Stockdale, Gratz, Davis, Kennedy, Krchnak and Foley.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$72.24.

Mr. Kennedy, Curator, stated that his Annual Report would be tendered at the August meeting. He advised that the following books were missing from our library: Sheldon's "Large Cents" and 1947 copy of "The Numismatist."

President DeVos read his Annual Report as President.

A bill from Penn State Bookbinding Company for binding three volumes of literature in the amount of \$15 was presented for payment. Motion by Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Romah and carried that the bill be paid.

Mr. Woodside reported on the extreme displeasure of Dr. Netting on certain occurrences which happened at our May meeting at which time certain documents of the Librarian were disturbed. Mr. Woodside felt that a letter of apology should be sent from the Society to Dr. Netting and Mrs. Tauber, Librarian. There was a motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Dr. Gillis that the Secretary be directed to send a letter of apology to Dr. Netting. Motion carried.

Mr. Coatsworth, Chairman of Nominating Committee, announced the following nominations for officers for the coming year:

President	Dr. Paul McBride Gillis
Vice President	John M. Kennedy
Secretary and Treasurer .	Richard T. Foley
Curator	Robert A. Lloyd

There being no further nominations from the floor, a motion was made by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Burns, that the Secretary be directed to cast a unanimous ballot declaring the above officers elected for the coming year. Each of the officers made a brief address thanking the members for election to office for the coming year.

President Gillis appointed an Auditing Committee to audit the Society's records for the past year - Chairman Clark C. Stockdale. ~~W.W. WOODSIDE~~.

Mr. Coatsworth suggested that the name of our Curator be changed to Librarian.

Mr. Woodside, on behalf of all the members, thanked Mr. DeVos for a job well done during his two year term as President with a rising vote of thanks.

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Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced David L. Davis who spoke on "Roman Coins." Mr. Davis made a very fine presentation of this subject from a different angle than that which has been heard before. His paper will be presented to the Society for our records and will be forwarded to the "Numismatic Scrapbook" for publication.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Exhibits were as follows:

Prosper E. DeVos: 1868 U. S. pattern cent AW-700 proof nickel rarity 12,
1870 U.S. pattern dime AW-1010 aluminum proof rarity 8,
1869 U.S. pattern dime AW-776 copper proof rarity 8.

Robert G. Sommers: Two pieces Siam bullet money; Japan, bean money; Sweden,
plate money $\frac{1}{2}$ daler; Africa, ring money.

Ray Byrne: U.S. pattern coins: Barber designed silver dollar 1878
AW-1562; cent 1896 in copper AW-1738 rarity 12; 1838
Flying Eagle half dollar AW-72; 3¢ silver in copper
AW-1356 rarity 13; 5¢ 1875 aluminum AW-1459 rarity 13

Harry C. Bartley: Collection of wooden nickels from U.S. and Canada, cork
nickel of Beaver Falls, Pa.

William A. Gaede: Several U.S. 1953 proof sets, a number of U.S. large
dollar bills unc.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Spanish dollars of various dates and mints, five with
counterstamps of George III; Bank of England dollar 1804;
British crown Charles II 1662.

W. W. Woodside: Three pieces of Irish ring money, 1 silver, 2 gold; 16 British
coins in gold, silver, copper and tin; 7 Roman bronze coins
struck in Britain.

S. F. Laughlin: Ancient coins of China mounted on several boards repre-
senting coins from the Chou Dynasty 250 B.C. thru Manchu
Dynasty including spade, Pu, knife, tingle dangle and
round temple coins; cowrie shells and two dumps of India.

Clark O. Stockdale: Exhibitor's birth year 1899 U.S. coins gold \$20, \$10, \$5
and \$2.50; proof set 1899 \$1, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 1¢;
Hawaiian set 1883 King Kalakana including dollar, half
dollar, quarter dollar, eighth dollar, dime and cent of
1847.

Earl Coatsworth: Tray of U.S. freak and clipped coins.

John M. Kennedy: English patterns: Charles II 1/4d 1665 silver, Charles II
1/4d 1676 silver, William and Mary 1/4d silver, William III
1/4d silver, Mary 1/4d silver, George III 1/2d 1788 copper
(gilt), George III 1/2d 1799 copper (gilt), George III 1/4d
1799 copper (gilt), George IV 6d 1826 silver, George IV
6d 1821 silver, Victoria 1d 1860 silver.

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Jack F. Burns:

Rare coin catalog issued by Farmers Deposit Savings Bank of Pittsburgh circa 1909, catalog of coins, tokens and medals in the Numismatic Collection of the mint of the U.S.A. 1912.

David L. Davis:

Collection of 140 Roman coins in bronze and silver from 174 B.C. to 408 A.D. in connection with his talk.

Richard T. Foley:

Siamese bullet money 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 and 1/32 ticals, Siamese coin sets depicting various animals and birds, tiger tongue money, Chinese knife money, 4 pieces Chinese silver sycee or boat money, ring money silver alloy of Gold Coast of Africa, set of white fox artic eskimo tokens - Hudson Bay Company 1946 - set consists of large square token representing one white fox and graduated size round tokens in \$1, 50¢, 25¢ 10¢ and 5¢ all in thick aluminum. These tokens were used to teach the eskimos the decimal system of coinage. They learned this system rapidly and the tokens are becoming rare even at this date as they are no longer in use.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, May 7, 1957 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President Prosper E. DeVos at 8:30 P.M. with the following members present: Dr. Gillis, Messrs: Kiefer, Coatsworth, Goddy, Porter, Krchnak, DeVos, Sweeney, Scheetz, Mayer, Gratz, Feisel, Hendel, Bartley, Romah, Dixon, Lloyd, Stockdale, Byrne and Foley. Guests present were John Spiker and Son and Mike Byrne, Son of our member Ray Byrne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$20.74.

Letter was read from Lee F. Hewitt of Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine thanking us for Mr. Woodside's article on "Presbyterian Communion Tokens." Mr. Hewitt enclosed a check for \$10 as a donation to the Society for this article.

Dr. Gillis read for the second time the application of Philip A. Williams for membership. Ballots were distributed for the election of Mr. Williams, and he was unanimously approved to membership.

President DeVos asked a written report of the Officers for the year.

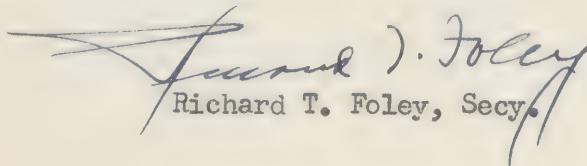
Mr. Goddy brought up the question of whether or not women were eligible as members of our society. President DeVos asked that this question be deferred until a later meeting.

Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Clark O. Stockdale who spoke and presented a paper on "Silver Dollar Sized Coins of the World." The talk was well received and Mr. Stockdale exhibited a number of silver crowns of the world in connection with his subject.

There were no exhibits at this meeting due to the fact that this was the night of our annual bourse which took place in the adjoining library room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, April 2, 1957 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:15 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs: Sommers, DeVos, Gillis, Coatsworth, Laughlin, Feisel, Hendel, Gratz, Bartley, Lloyd, Stockdale, Kiefer, Smith, Foley, Kennedy, Porter, Romah, Woodside, Burns, Byrne and Sweeney. Guests were Messrs: Williams, Dilley and Thomas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$125.24. Bill from the Carnegie Museum for \$107.50 for two steel cabinets was presented for payment. Motion was made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Sommers that this bill be paid. Motion carried.

Letter to Mr. Lee Hewitt regarding Mr. Byrne's article which was published recently was read. Mr. Hewitt replied stating that an acknowledgment had not been made due to an oversight on his part.

Mr. Kennedy, Curator, reported on the purchase of the bookcases and also advised that the society had been presented with Burn's "Condition of Scottish Coins" by Mr. Hendel and Mr. Kennedy. He also advised that the old cabinets which housed our books had been sold to Mr. DeVos for \$10.

Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported that so far he had received seven lists from members for the bourse to be held at the May meeting. He asked that any other lists be sent to him promptly.

President DeVos commented on the new lighting and the painting of our quarters. Mr. DeVos also stated that Dr. Netting, Director of the Museum, had asked that he announce to our members that on the Tuesdays from September, 1957 to April, 1958 there are numerous activities at the Museum. In view of this, Dr. Netting asked that the members refrain from parking on the Museum grounds during that time. Secretary is to make a notation on our future meeting notices to that effect.

Dr. Gillis, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read for the second time the application for membership of William Krchnak. He also read for the first time application by Phillip A. Williams. Ballots were distributed for election of Mr. Krchnak, who was elected to membership by a vote of 18 to 1.

President DeVos appointed a Nominating Committee to name a slate of Officers for the coming year. Nominating committee will consist of Earl Coatsworth, Chairman, George Kiefer and J. M. Kennedy.

Mr. Woodside reported that he had seen our member, Mr. Marlier, on the street recently and that he looked bright and appeared to be in good spirits.

Dr. Gillis reported that the makers of Kraft Carmels were putting out foreign coins with their product - 60 different coins and folders to hold them.

Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced W. W. Woodside who presented a paper and spoke on the subject "Presbyterian Communion Tokens." This was a very fine presentation on a subject which was educational and received well by all the members present.

April 2, 1957

Exhibits:

Prosper E. DeVos: Newfoundland 1946 C silver 5¢, Canadian 25¢ fractional currency 1923 with signature of Campbell and Clark.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Medals of John Calvin, George Washington by St. Gaudens, Benjamin Franklin, Mark Twain Centennial, Rudyard Kipling.

S. F. Laughlin: Collection of foreign copper and silver coins, various Canadian large cents.

Ray Byrne: Unique Canadian cent 1858 rarity 10 incused (bust right) on reverse regular obverse - Victoria, 5¢ silver Newfoundland 1946 C .

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: Collection of Scottish Communion tokens, collection of English Maundy money sets.

George C. Kiefer: 1896 gold proof set, 1852 U.S. \$20 gold, 1908 D \$20 gold without motto, 1908 D \$20 gold with motto, 1 piece each U. S. \$5 gold from the seven mints.

Carl Coatsworth: Set of unc. proof U. S. commemorative gold dollars and quarter eagles.

Robert G. Sommers: 1723 British unc. Woods half penny - Hibernia, 1894 Canadian cent unc., 1800 U. S. half cent, \$10 Jackass note.

Duane Feisel: Unc. U. S. gold coins: \$1 McKinley 1903, 1916, 1917; 1926 \$2½ Sesquicentennial; \$1 1851-O; \$1 1873 proof; \$2½ 1904; complete set of Indian Head \$2½; \$3 1882; \$5 1806, 1807, 1900, 1915; \$10 1801, 1898, 1908 motto; \$20 1913-D, 1866-S motto; Austria 1892 20 Francs.

Richard T. Foley: Collection of 50 Canadian Communion tokens of the various Provinces, collection of 40 Scottish Presbyterian Communion tokens.

Respectfully submitted

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, March 5, 1957 in the Carnegie Museum Library. The meeting was called to order by President Prosper E. DeVos at 8:30 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs: Cooper, Kiefer, Coatsworth, Woodside, Romah, Lloyd, Feisel, Burns, Hendel, Sommers, Stockdale, Gillis, Gratz, Foley and DeVos. There was one guest present - Mr. Dave Nelson.

BARTLEY.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$112.24.

Mr. Stockdale presented to the society a book entitled "World's Most Popular Coins" by Fred Renfield from anonymous donor. This book was accepted on behalf of the Society by the Curator, John Kennedy.

Mr. Woodside again spoke on our need for bookcases to house our library and other records. He advised that the museum was in the process of buying some gray steel cabinets for use throughout the building, and that we could purchase several of these under the same discount terms. There was considerable discussion on this subject relative to our needs and the size of cases we would need. The suggested price for the cases would be between \$60 and \$65 each. A motion was made by Mr. Woodside, seconded by Mr. Coatsworth, that President DeVos be empowered to purchase two steel bookcases for housing our records. Motion carried.

Dr. Gillis, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read for the first time the application of William Krchnak, who was sponsored by Mr. Porter.

President DeVos read a note stating that the Penn Ohio Convention would be held in April and several of our members were planning to attend.

Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, called attention to the bourse which is to be held at the May meeting and asked that a list of all coins to be placed on sale by the members be submitted to him as soon as possible. Mr. Hendel also announced a change in speakers for our coming meetings. Mr. Woodside will speak at the April meeting instead of the May meeting as originally planned. Mr. Stockdale will then take the May meeting. Mr. Hendel then introduced Earl Coatsworth who gave a very comprehensive and illuminating discourse on the subject of "Early U.S. Coins from 1793 to 1815." The speech was very well received and brought many favorable comments from the members. Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Exhibits:

John M. Kennedy: 1903 Philippine Islands proof set, 1879 U.S. trade dollar proof, 1871 2¢ piece proof.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Bronze plaque of the Madonna and Child by Donatello, medal of Anton Lang by Goetz, several medals of the French Revolution, medal of William Pitt, medal Queen Victoria (Diamond Jubilee)

Ray Byrne: Set of Canadian large cents unc. complete with the exception of 1891 small date, U. S. \$1 Educational Note 1896 unc, 1867 5¢ pattern AW-632 R 10 with rays and stars on reverse, complete set of small series U.S. currency.

J. Paul Scheetz: Ninety-seven large U.S. cents in National holders 1794-1857 extremely fine to unc.

George Romah: 1956 Vatican set of stamps and coins in small album.

Robert G. Sommers: Vatican set 1950 for Holy Year with 100 lire gold, Crisswells New Confederate and Southern States catalog.

Charles F. Gratz: 1785 Nova Constellatio with planchet thinner than usual.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: Complete set of U.S. small cents 1857-1956 unc.

Prosper E. DeVos: Canadian large cents 1858-1920 in very fine to unc. condition including 1891 small date small leaves and 1891 small date large leaves, 1955 Australian proof set Elizabeth II.

George C. Kefer: Collection of U. S. large size currency.

Harry C. Bartley: Group of U. S. and Canadian copper transportation tokens.

Richard T. Foley: Hawaiian set \$1, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢ 1883; type set U.S.; Guernsey proof set 1956; 2 Lafayette dollars; Hudson, Hawaiian, Spanish Trail commemorative $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars in holders; Bergeron - family grocer Canadian token unc.; Lesslie 2 pence Canadian token; Southern Rhodesia crown 1953 unc.; Jersey 1/12 shilling 1949 George VI unc.; Jersey 1/12 shilling 1954 Elizabeth II unc.

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Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$78.96. Bill from C. Edwin Hultman Company for \$4.52 for binding one volume of The Numismatist was presented for payment. Motion by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Hendel, and carried that the bill be paid.

The Secretary, Mr. Foley, turned over to the Society all of the books and records containing minutes from the year 1878 to date. Also, various other program notices, rosters, by-laws, etc. In addition to these papers, there were 12 copies of Mr. Vernon Scaife's booklet on "British Colonial Coins and Tokens." These papers were accepted on behalf of the Society by President DeVos in the absence of the Curator, John Kennedy.

President DeVos called attention to various past issues of The Numismatist which were displayed and offered for sale. Proceeds of the sale to be used for binding charges on our minutes and past issues of The Numismatist. Mr. Goddy suggested that each member contribute a coin at each meeting to be raffled in order to raise funds for this purpose. Mr. DeVos referred this suggestion to the Program Chairman, Mr. Hendel, for further consideration.

Mr. Hendel presented a \$5 gift certificate which had been received as a gift to the society from Mr. Litman of Kaufmann's Coin Department. Some discussion followed on this matter and it was finally decided to draw lots for this certificate. Mr. Lando was the winner. Motion by Mr. Woodside and seconded by Mr. Hendel that we accept the \$5 certificate with thanks to Mr. Litman.

Mr. Woodside spoke briefly on seeking some means of keeping our books and records properly housed and bound.

Mr. Hendel, Program Committee Chairman, announced that at the May meeting a bourse would be held. He suggested that all members furnish him with a list of items which are to be sold not later than April 2nd so that he could advise the members.

Mr. Hendel then introduced Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr. who presented a paper and spoke on the subject of "Proof Coins and Proof Sets of the United States."

At the conclusion of the meeting, the entire display of past issues of the Numismatist were sold and the price realized amounted to \$35.80.

Exhibits:

Earl H. Compton:

U. S. currency \$1 1914 and \$5 1899, U.S. proof set 1950, Great Britain Coronation sets 1952 King George and 1953 Queen Elizabeth.

Meyer Goddy: Chinese currency \$15,000 inflation note, German inflation note, assorted U. S. coins from circulation including several $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, Queen Elizabeth II medals in several different metals, Summit County Bank currency, religious script and Greenland bank note.

H. C. Bartley: 1956 U.S. proof set in holder shaped like map of U.S., 2 transportation tokens of Lincoln Traction Company of Lincoln, Nebraska both with head of Abraham Lincoln on obverse - one solid and the other has large center hole punched . . . on orders of U.S. Government as this token resembled U.S. coin.

Jack F. Burns: Book "The Coinage of Cuba" by Thomas Lismore, 10 and 20 Centavos of Cuba issued by Bank of Spain 1897.

Robert G. Sommers: Early proof coins of U. S: half cent, 1¢, 2¢ 3¢ silver, Shield nickel, Liberty nickel and 20¢ piece; 1807 U.S. dime unc; 1892 U.S. quarter unc.

C. O. Stockdale: Complete set of Canadian 5¢ silver pieces from 1858 to 1921 inc. in extremely fine to unc. condition.

Richard T. Foley: Following coins of Great Britain in brilliant proof condition: Cartwheel two penny piece 1797, one penny 1797, half penny 1797, farthing 1797, 1799 one penny, half penny, farthing; Ireland penny and half penny in proof 1805; farthing proof 1806; Isle of Man proof penny and half penny; German New Guinea 1894 5 Marks proof; Cuban proof set 1916; Republic of India 1950 proof set; Ireland unc. set 8 coins 1951; 100th year Australian commemorative medal 1856-1956 in original box; Canadian Numismatic Convention medal 1956.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fernand J. Foley
Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, January 8, 1957 in Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:15 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. Coatsworth, Byrne, Scheetz, DeVos, Bartley, Burns, Gillis, Lando, Woodside, Kennedy, Hendel, Lloyd, Gratz and Foley. There were two guests present: Messrs. Stumpf and Yeager.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$78.23.

Letter was read from Mr. R. A. Coleman in which he offered his resignation as a member of our society. Motion was made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Dr. Gillis that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Bills of T. W. Peters for printing the Rooster and \$9.27 Penn State Bookbinding were presented for payment. Motion that bills be paid was made by W. W. Woodside and seconded by Mr. Kennedy and carried.

Dr. Gillis, Chairman of the Program Committee, read for the second time the applications for membership of J. Paul Scheetz, Emerson Smith and Joseph G. Meszaros. President DeVos appointed Messrs. Burns and Lloyd as tellers to handle the voting on these memberships. Tabulation of the voting showed that Messrs. Sheetz and Smith were elected unanimously, but Mr. Meszaros' application was rejected with four no votes out of twelve cast. President DeVos instructed the Secretary to send formal notices to all of these men advising them of the outcome of this election.

Mr. Ray Byrne read an article from the "Pittsburgh Press" of January 7, 1957 which stated that our member, James Hendel, local Manager for United Artists, was elected National President of Kappa Nu Fraternity at the fraternity's national convention at Rochester, New York. Mr. Hendel was congratulated by the members on this appointment.

Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, then introduced Mr. Ray Byrne who presented a paper and spoke on "United States Rarities -Gold and United States Trade Dollars." This was a continuation of the subject Mr. Byrne spoke on at the meeting of October 2, 1956, which was published in the "Numismatic Scrapbook" magazine. Mr. Byrne was substituting as speaker of the evening for Mr. Bob Sommers who could not attend due to illness.

A drawing was held on a metal coin box donated to the society by Mr. Litman of Kaufmann's. Mr. Coatsworth was the winner.

Exhibits:

Prosper E. DeVos: Set of brilliant, unc. 5¢ Canadian silver pieces 1902-1911.

Ray Byrne: Type set U.S. gold, pattern \$10 gold AW355 in bronze, 1850 \$20 U.S. gold first issue, pattern U. S. trade dollars AW1312 and AW-1330.

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Jack F. Burns: Currency and coins of Cuba.

Charles F. Gratz: Types of early U. S. half dollars, dimes and half dimes.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Ten medals depicting the 10 headquarters of General George Washington, medal of Benjamin Franklin issued by Curtis Publishing Company, Franklin medal issued by U.S. mint, medal showing seal of Confederacy, medal of Woodrow Wilson issued by U.S. mint.

Earl Coatsworth: Twelve encased postage stamps of U.S. including one of Ellis Hopkins and 10 of L. C. Hopkins & Company of Cincinnati, Ohio 10¢ stamps which Mr. Coatsworth believes to be unique. If there are any others known to anyone, the Secretary would appreciate information on them.

Richard T. Foley: Group of early Canadian tokens including several bridge tokens, 5 ~~S~~o~~l~~ silver pieces of 1670 Breton #502.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, December 4, 1956 in the Carnegie Museum Library. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President DeVos with the following members present: Messrs: DeVos, Kennedy, Gillis, Lando, Sweeney, Coatsworth, Dixon, Bartley, Mayer, Stockdale, Woodside, Lloyd, Gaede, Hendel, Gratz, Foley, Murdoch and Goddy.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$121.23.

Letter was read from Dr. Paul McBride Gillis regarding project he has in trying to interest a number of young boys in his church in coin collecting. Dr. Gillis asked if any of the members had any coins that are of no value they would care to donate to this project, he would be very happy to receive them. Several of the members responded with donations of various U. S. and foreign coins.

Dr. Gillis, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read for the first time the application of Joseph G. Meszaros. Some discussion occurred as a result of this reading. Some of the members feel that new members should not be admitted to the Society unless they show more interest in our activities by their attendance at our meetings.

Mr. Hendel, reporting on the Annual Banquet, stated that he did not have his notes present and would give a complete report at the next meeting.

Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. Meyer Goddy who spoke on the subject "Collecting Coins from Circulation." Mr. Goddy cited some very interesting experiences in his search for coins during the past number of years. In connection with his talk, he displayed a number of coins particularly U. S., among which was the rare 1895-O dime in fine condition.

The exhibits were as follows:

W. A. Gaede: 100th Anniversary of American Independence dollar 1776-1876,
1652 silver pine tree shilling, 1787 Fugio cent, 1795 U.S.
cent with lettered edge, 1783 Washington Unity States cent.

Meyer Goddy: Interesting group of American and foreign coins in connection with his talk.

W. W. Woodside: Group of U. S. political badges and tokens from Abraham Lincoln to President Eisenhower.

Richard T. Foley: Canadian token (1882) Gass Tea cheque which had originally been in the Henry Hunt Canadian Collection and Mr. Earl Coatsworth had received from Mr. Hunt a number of years ago. Mr. Coatsworth presented this to Mr. Foley so that this gap in the collection has now been filled. The writer is duly appreciative of the fine gesture on the part of Mr. Coatsworth. Canadian silver Victory medal George VI 1939-1945 with ribbon.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Complete set of all types of Maundy Money from 1662 to 1953 together with pictures of ceremony of distributing the Maundy money.

A bourse was set up for this meeting and a limited number of items were sold.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, August 14, 1956 in the Colonial Room of Webster Hall Hotel. This was the annual social meeting. There were forty-six members and guests present, many from out of town. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Gillis reporting for the Membership Committee read for the second time the applications for membership of Messrs. Burns, Feisel and Lando. All were unanimously elected to membership.

Motion was made by Mr. Hendel, seconded by Mr. Porter, that in view of the social meeting, all further business be held over until our regular September meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Immediately following the regular meeting, the auction began under the supervision of Ray Byrne as Auctioneer assisted by the following committees:

Cashier: Richard T. Foley
Auditor: James Hendel
Chief Clerk: Clark Stockdale
Assistant Clerks: David L. Davis, Duane Feisel, Jack Burns
Chairman of Exhibits: Richard T. Foley
Admission Chairmen: David L. Davis, Robert Lloyd
Guard of Exhibits and Auction Lots: Meyer Goddy, George Romah (police)
Bourse Director: Charles F. Gratz

Quite a few of the items offered were auctioned and there was spirited bidding at times on some of the pieces. The main interest seemed to be in American coins in uncirculated or proof condition and in proof sets. There did not appear to be much interest in commemoratives, U.S. gold or U.S. currency. On final tabulation, it was found that total sales for the evening amounted to \$1,796.60.

A recess was called about half way during the auction at which time refreshments were served to members and guests.

The final phase of the meeting was over around midnight.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, July 3, 1956 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President Devos at 8:15 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. Marlier, Byrne, Gillis, Porter, Kiefer, Compton, Kennedy, Gratz, Murdoch, Stockdale, DeVos and Foley. Guests present were Messrs. Bartley, Burns, Lando and Wilson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$119.70.

Under correspondence, letter written to Lee F. Hewitt, Editor of The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, was read. Also reply to this letter, in which was enclosed a check for \$20 payable to the society in appreciation for articles sent to the magazine by Mr. Hendel and Mr. Porter. Both Mr. Hendel and Mr. Porter were awarded a Contributor's Token by Mr. Hewitt for their fine articles.

Mr. Hendel of the Auditing Committee reported that the books of the society were examined by his committee and found to be in order. A signed statement to that effect was turned over to the Secretary.

Dr. Gillis reporting for the Membership Committee read for the first time applications for membership in the society of Duane H. Feisel, Ithamar B. Lando and Jack F. Burns.

President DeVos announced the following committees for the coming year:

Program Committee - James Hendel, Chairman
C. O. Stockdale, Co-Chairman
David L. Davis, Ray Byrne and Robert Lloyd

Membership Committee - Dr. Paul McBride Gillis, Chairman
Earl Coatsworth and W. W. Woodside

Mr. Kennedy, Curator, reported that there are a number of books in the society's library available to the members. He stated that he was in the process of preparing a catalog of these books and pamphlets which would be distributed to the members sometime later. He also stated that he was making arrangements to have several years of the Numismatist bound for the library.

Mr. Hendel of the Program Committee reported that the new program for the year was just about completed and that it would be ready for printing within the very near future. He stated that a interim meeting will be held within the next three weeks, at which meeting the entire committee would be present.

Mr. Ray Bryne, Chairman of the Social Meeting in August, advised that this meeting would be held at the Colonial Room of the Webster Hall Hotel on August 14, 1956 at 8:00 P.M. He further advised that an auction would take place at this meeting and asked the members to furnish coins to be sold at this auction together with duplicate lists on or before July 20, 1956. There was a brief discussion on whether or not there should be a 2% fee charged on the items sold at the auction. A motion by Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, was made that \$2.50 admission be charged for the social meeting and eliminate the 2% auction fee. Motion carried.

Mr. Byrne asked for someone to volunteer to mineograph the lists of coins offered at this auction. Mr. Lando agreed to do this for the society.

President DeVos read a report, which was turned over to the Secretary, of his activities as President of the Society for the past year.

Mr. Hendel, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Earl A. Compton, who gave a sincere and interesting talk on the subject of "Indian Head Cents."

Winner of the Numismystery drawing was Mr. Foley. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

EXHIBITS:

George F. Marlier: Tribute penny of bible days - Tiberius Caesar.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Complete set of 1878-1879 medals of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society in bronze, brass, white metal and silver.

Earl H. Compton: Flying eagle cents 1857, 1858 small letters, 1858 large letters; various Indian head cents.

Prosper E. DeVos: Canadian currency Elizabeth II 1954 in \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 denominations, two sets Canadian coins 1947 and 1937 George VI including half dollar with maple leaf, 1939 Canadian Royal Visit medal of George VI.

Ray Byrne: Several patterns in various metals of U. S. flying eagle cents, several patterns U. S. Indian cents, complete set of proof U. S. cents 1856-1909, two varieties of U. S. Indian cents 1886, 1856 U.S. flying eagle cent in pure nickel.

Armor M. Murdoch: Complete set of U.S. small cents 1857-1909 S inc.

C. O. Stockdale: British Colonies in General, 1822 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 1/8 and 1/16 dollars, Breton #985 Cossack penny token, coins of Barbadoes 1788 penny in proof, 1792 penny, 1792 half penny, farthing token Thomas Lawlor and Company.

J. M. Kennedy: 15 Indian head cents U.S. various dates, five types Canadian 5¢ George VI, 3 pieces George IV 1822 colonial coins.

George C. Kiefer: Complete set U. S. Franklin half dollars.

Harry C. Bartley: Chicago Elevated Railroad lamp check (article in Numismatist on this) pocket piece Santa Fe railroad Hi-Level El Capitan new train.

Richard T. Foley: Complete set of new coins of Burma, proof set Cyprus 1955, 2 1947 U.S. mint sets, set of coins of the new Republic of India 1950, 1879-S U.S. dollar proof surface, 3 Austrian commemorative 2 schilling pieces Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Mexico 8 reales counterstamped with fleur-de-lis 1809 (French Colonial), bound copies of the Numismatist 1895, 1896 and 1897.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, June 5, 1956 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:30 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. Devos, Stockdale, Lencofsky, Porter, Lloyd, Gaede, Davis, Kennedy, Murdoch, Foley, Hendel, Compton, Gratz, Gillis, Woodside, Stoneking and our oldest member, Mr. Marlier. Guests present were Messrs. Lando, Feisel and Burns.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report for June showed a balance on hand of \$108.95.

Dr. Gillis reporting for the Membership Committee asked that the reading of several applications for new membership be postponed until the next meeting night.

Mr. Porter, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year:

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Prosper DeVos - President
Dr. Paul McBride Gillis - Vice President
Richard T. Foley - Secretary and Treasurer
John M. Kennedy - Curator

Mr. Woodside took over the chair at the request of President DeVos and asked for any additional nominations from the floor. There being none, the Secretary was requested to cast an unanimous ballot for the above mentioned officers. This being done, the officers were duly elected for the new year.

President DeVos thanked the officers and members of the committees for the fine work performed by them during the past year.

The President appointed an Auditing Committee consisting of Messrs. Hendel, Compton and Gratz to examine the Society's books.

President DeVos also asked for a written report by all officers of their activities for the past year.

Mr. Hendel reported receiving a letter from Mr. Hewitt of the Numismatic Scrapbook commending him for his fine contribution to Numismatics thru his article on "Foreign Gold Coins." Mr. Hewitt advised that a medal would be presented to Mr. Hendel and a check for his contribution would be sent to the Society. Mr. Hewitt also mentioned the fine article by Mr. Porter on the "Commercial Aspect of Coin Collecting" and stated that he also would receive an honorary medal.

Mr. Woodside reported on the Presidential Political Campaign Buttons and Tokens from the collection of Henry G. Wasson, Jr., which is now being exhibited at the Carnegie Museum. A fine article on this collection has been written by Mr. Woodside and appears in the June issue of the museum's monthly "Carnegie Magazine".

Mr. Stockdale reporting for the Program Committee suggested that an auction sale be held at our social meeting during the month of August, tentative date has been set for August 14th. Members were requested to submit items for sale on duplicate lists

with starting prices shown.

Both Mr. Woodside and Mr. DeVos reported on a possible joint banquet meeting with the museum's Philatelic Centurion Club. Mr. Kennedy want on record as being opposed to this meeting if it interferred in any way with our regular annual dinner in November.

Mr. Hendel issued an invitation to all members of the Society, their families and friends to attend a preview of the film "Trapeze" at the Shadyside Theater.

Mr. Stockdale, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. David L. Davis who presented a paper and gave an excellent talk on the "Cleaning and Care of Coins."

Mr. Gratz was winner of the Numismystery drawing. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

EXHIBITS

James Hendel:

Collection of foreign currency secured on 108 day Round the World Cruise onCunard Liner Caronia by his uncle, Harry Hendel. Currency of Brazil, Bali, India, Japan, South Africa, Hong Kong, Rhodesia and China.

C. O. Stockdale:

Type set U.S. quarter dollars in plastic holder.

Robert S. Porter,Jr.:

Miscellaneous collection of U. S. currency including complete set of 7 1896 silver certificates.

J. P. Lenofsky:

Eleven piece South African proof set 1952.

William A. Gaede:

U.S. dollar gold unc. 1874; \$10 U.S. gold unc. Gem 1875.

J. M. Kennedy:

Thirteen pieces U. S. fractional currency including 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 3¢ pieces.

W. W.Woodside:

Collection of types of U.S. and foreign paper money.

Earl Compton:

Dollars - Queen Elizabeth II 1953 and King George VI 1952 - Canadian.

Duane H. Feisel:

Twenty-eight Roosevelt dimes with die cracks, "Hitler moustache", fangs, etc.

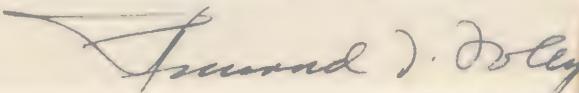
Robert A. Lloyd:

Large collection of paper money including the following: U. S. Currency in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations; Confederate States of America currency in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 denominations; seven dollars issued by Continental Congress 1775; 2 shillings issued by Pennsylvania 1775; 2 shillings and six-pence issued by Pennsylvania 1775; 1 shilling issued by Pennsylvania 1775; Canadian currency 1954 \$1 and \$2 denominations.

Richard T. Foley:

Penny Bank of Montreal "side view" token 1839 about unc., half-penny Bank of Montreal "side view" token unc. 1839, four ducats gold Austria 1915 proof, Lithuanian set of current coins including crown, Pony Express medals in silver and bronze.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, May 1, 1956 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:30 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. Stockdale, Lloyd, Compton, Dixon, Hall, Mayer, Hendel, Gaede, Murdoch, Goddy, DeVos, Foley, Sweeney, Byrne, Laughlin, Gratz, Marluer, Romah, Kennedy, Davis, Sommers, Woodside, Lencofsky, Komis, and Porter. There were also eight guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report for May showed a balance on hand of \$88.95.

President DeVos appointed the following as members of the Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers for the coming year: Robert Porter, Chairman; C. O. Stockdale and James Hendel.

The Numismystery drawing was held and the winner was MR. BARTLEY.

Among the guests was the well known Numismatist and dealer Mr. H. A. Seaby of B. A. Seaby, Ltd. of London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Seaby are now on a tour of American cities and spent a day and night in Pittsburgh. Mr. Seaby did not present a formal speech at the meeting but confined his remarks to answering a series of questions on Coin Collecting, Coin Hoarding and Numismatics in general. In answer to one question, he pointed out that he could not understand why so many Americans collected by date series and also by rolls. The members found Mr. Seaby to be a charming gentleman and we hope he returns to visit with us sometime again.

Exhibits:

Robert A. Lloyd:

Medals: Oliver Hazard Perry; Abraham Lincoln; George Washington; Bank of Pittsburgh; Abraham Lincoln Inaugural; General Grant; Grant, Lincoln and Logan; Richardson, Smith and Gibson; Friedrich Leopold, Prinz von Preussen. 1815 $\frac{1}{2}$ shilling, Proof restrike Baltimore Cent, Spanish copper piece 1720.

Richard T. Foley:

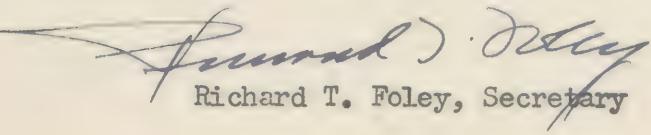
Type set U.S. coins, 1842 proof set, U.S. gold dollar 1851, 1881 CC - 1885 CC silver dollars unc.

H. A. Seaby:

1796 U.S. cent unc.

There were several other exhibits, but the record of these were not turned over to the Secretary.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, April 3, 1956 at Carnegie Museum Library. This was the first meeting in our new quarters. Meeting was called to order by President Devos at 8:30 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs: Byrne, Coatsworth, Davis, DeVos, Foley, Gaede, Goddy, Gratz, Hendel, Kennedy, Kiefer, Lloyd, Murdoch, Porter, Sommers, Woodside. Also present as guests were Messrs. Jack Burns, Emerson Smith and Duane Feisel.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report for April showed a balance on hand of \$79.95. There was no correspondence.

The Numismystery drawing was held and the winner was Mr. Foley.

The Speaker of the evening was Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr. whose subject was "The Commercial Aspect of Coin Collecting." Mr. Porter's talk was well received and he presented a paper on his subject to be filed with the Society's records.

Our visitor, Mr. Emerson Smith, made a brief address on an auction sale held in New York of a coin collection which was disposed of for one of the customers of the bank with which he is associated.

Exhibits:

Robert A. Lloyd: U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ cents 1804-06-09-51, Fugio cent 1787, 30 U.S. large cents 1794 to 1856, proof restrike one cent Confederate States of America 1861, U.S. silver dollars 1891 CC unc, 1890 CC unc, 1889 SB proof surface.

Prosper DeVos: Set Washington quarters unc. 1932-1955, set Franklin half dollars 1948-1953 unc., 3 sets Roosevelt dimes complete 1946-1955 unc.

George C. Kiefer: Tetradrachms Athens and Macedonia, Aureus - Nero, 4 Roman Solidus various Rulers, Denarius Tiberius.

J. M. Kennedy: Type set (7) U. S. large cents.

Armor M. Murdoch: U.S. half cents including 1796 B[e]le to Cap variety.

William A. Gaede: Various U. S. and foreign gold coins.

Meyer Goddy: Set U. S. Presidential medals, 1942P U.S. quarter freak, set 1943 U.S. cents and nickels P D and S.

W. W. Woodside: 16 Early British coins in gold, silver, tin and bronze, 7 Roman British bronze coins.

Richard T. Foley: British Caribbean set 1955 proof, 20 Canadian tokens and store-cards, Pike's Peak commemorative medals in silver and bronze.

Ray Byrne: Brilliant Unc. proof type set of all U.S. rarities in plastic holders.

E. A. Coatsworth: U.S. large cents and half cents 1793-1857.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, March 6, 1956 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:30 P.M. with the following members present: Messrs. DeVos, Lloyd, Davis Gaede, Lencofsky, Kennedy, Coatsworth, Stockdale, Woodside, Foley and Dr. Gillis. The following visitors from the Brookline Coin Club were present: Messrs. Earl Cappel, John Keane, J. E. Speicher, J. H. Ridgeway, Phillip Williams, Kenneth Black and Jack Burns. Other visitors were Mr. Bartley, Mr. Feisel and Mr. & Mrs. Tauber.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report for the month of March showed balance on hand of \$66.95.

Letter was read from Sidney K. Eastwood thanking the Society for his election as Honorary Member.

Letter was read from Mr. H. A. Seaby advising us that he will attend our meeting on May 1, 1956.

Letter was read from R. A. Coleman advising us that he would be unable to speak at our May 1st meeting.

Dr. Gillis, reporting for the Membership Committee, read for the second time the application of Mr. Ray Byrne for membership. After paper ballots were distributed, it was found that Mr. Byrne was unanimously elected.

Mr. Stockdale of the Program Committee explained that the tickets which were sold at the beginning of the meeting were for a project - "Numismystery" - the purpose being to have a drawing at each meeting to determine the winner of a surprise package. The initial prize for the March meeting was donated by President DeVos. At the drawing Mr. DeVos won the prize, but declined it and suggested it be held until the April meeting.

Mr. Stockdale ,then, introduced Dr. Paul McBride Gillis who spoke on Cathedral Medals. Dr. Gillis also presented an excellent paper on this subject which was very well received by the members.

Prior to the meeting a bourse table had been set up and at the conclusion a number of items were sold by the various members. The program called for no particular exhibits at this meeting; however, the following members had items to show:

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Gothic Cathedral Medals of England, France and Germany in connection with his talk.

J. P. Lencofsky: Complete set of U. S. 2¢ pieces 1864-1873.

Ray Byrne: U.S. proof sets 1936-56 inclusive in plastic holder.

H.C. Bartley: Transportation tokens: Horse car check Fort Madison, Iowa; horse car check Rochester, N.Y.; 3 1922 variety Pgh Rwy. 3 Pittsburgh Railways "P" money type tokens in white metal, brass and bronze.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Foley
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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, February 7, 1956 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting called to order by President DeVos at 8:15 P.M. The following members were present: Messrs. DeVos, Lloyd, Gaede, Davis, Murdoch, Compton, Kennedy, Woodside, Stockdale, Porter, Romah, Goddy and Foley. There were five visitors: Messrs. Bartley, Gilmore, Burns, Feisil, Byrne.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report for the month of February showed balance on hand of \$57.95.

Letter was read from Charles M. Wormser of the New Netherlands Coin Company thanking us for membership list.

Letter from Lee F. Hewitt, Editor of the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine regarding listing of our Society and also asking for publication of the paper on Foreign Gold presented by Mr. Hendel was read.

Also read was letter from H. A. Seaby of Seaby's Ltd. in London advising us that he would be in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, May 1, 1956 and that he would like to attend our meeting on that date.

It was reported that two of our members had been in the hospital, Mr. Sweeney as result of an automobile accident and Mr. Kiefer for an operation.

Mr. Woodside reporting for the Membership Committee read for the second time the applications of Robert G. Sommers and Charles F. Gratz and for the first time the application of Ray Byrne. He also read for the second time the proposal that Mr. S. K. Eastwood be elected as an Honorary Member. After ballots were counted, Mr. Sommers and Mr. Gratz were elected as regular members and Mr. Eastwood, as an Honorary Member. Mr. Woodside suggested that letter be sent to Mr. Eastwood advising him of this fact.

Mr. Stockdale of the Program Committee advised that our regular speaker for the evening Dr. Gillis, could not be with us, but would speak at our next meeting. He then introduced Mr. R. A. Lloyd, who gave an excellent talk on Military Medals and displayed 36 medals of various countries in connection with his speech.

Exhibits were as follows:

Earl H. Compton: 1889-1904 U.S. silver dollars, 1950 proof set, complete set Roosevelt dimes.

W. A. Gaede: French medal of Napoleon I, several German military decorations, various U. S. gold and silver coins.

Robert A. Porter: 1955 mint set, set Costa Rica stainless steel coins, set Venezuela 5 Centimes to 5 Bolivares.

David Davis: 5 Pesos Mexico 1907, 2 coins from Jamaica, 4 Peruvian coins, 7 coins from Panama including 2½ Centesimos of 1904 commonly called a pill.

W. W. Woodside: Medals: Eisenhower Inauguration, Bicentennial University of Pennsylvania 1940, Centennial Theta Chi Fraternity 1956. 7 silver tokens of England, token Isle of Man.

C. O. Stockdale: 20 crowns of Central and South American countries.

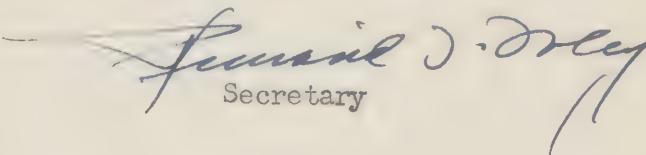
Prosper DeVos: Complete set Roosevelt dimes 1946-1955, 1953 Canadian Coronation set Elizabeth II, 1953 South African proof set including 2 gold pieces, 1953 English Coronation proof set Elizabeth II, South African crowns George VI 1947-48-52, South African Coronation crown 1953, South Rhodesia crown 1953, New Zealand crown George VI 1949, New Zealand crown Elizabeth II 1953, England Coronation crown George VI 1937, British East Africa Edward VIII 10¢ 5¢ 1/2 and 1/10 penny 1936, New Guinea 1¢ Edward VIII 1936, Fiji Island penny Edward VIII 1936, Australian Florin 1954.

Richard T. Foley: 12 early Canadian medals prior to 1900, Canadian store card - M. Foley.

Ray Byrne: Proof set U. S. trade dollars 1873-1883.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fannie J. Foley
Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, January 3, 1956 at Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:30 P.M. The following members were present: Messrs. DeVos, Stockdale, Gaede, Compton, Goddy, Woodside, Hendel, Kennedy and Foley. Two visitors, Sgt. Lawrence Chapman, Weston, West Virginia and Duane Feisel, Midland, Michigan, were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report for the month of December showed balance of \$73.80 and report for January showed balance of \$55.95. Invoice of \$10 for Annual Associate Membership in the Carnegie Institute was approved for payment.

Letter of resignation from our Society of Sidney K. Eastwood was read. Also, letter of Charles M. Wormser of New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc. was read in which he asked for our membership list.

A proposal was made by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Gaede, that Sidney K. Eastwood be made an Honorary Member of our Society. It was felt that under our by-laws, a second reading of this proposal should be made at the next meeting.

Motion by Mr. Woodside, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, that a current mailing list of our Society be sent to Mr. Wormser of New Netherlands Coin Co. Motion carried.

Mr. Woodside, reporting for the Membership Committee, reported on the applications of Mr. Robert Sommers and Mr. Gratz. Second reading on these applications will be held at the next meeting.

Mr. Stockdale, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Mr. James Hendel, who spoke on Foreign Gold Coins. Mr. Hendel presented an excellent paper on this subject which is to be preserved in the files of our Society.

Exhibits were as follows:

Earl H. Compton: Photo of coin collection which was displayed at the Salvation Army Hobby Show in December.

W. A. Gaede 1875 U. S. \$2 bill, Lazy Two variety.

James Hendel: Various gold foreign coins used in connection with talk, complete set of commemorative U. S. Half Dollars.

W. W. Woodside: Eighteen Silver and Copper coins of Indian native states having the name of the current British Sovereign.

C. O. Stockdale: Complete set U. S. Buffalo Nickels extra fine to unc.

J. M. Kennedy: U. S. Silver Dollar 1803 (3), U. S. 5¢ Silver 1857 O and 1858.

Meyer Goddy: Collection of U. S. Liberty Nickels and Barber dimes, quarters and half-dollars, collection of 20th century Cuban coins, Reader's Digest Savings Token \$1 value, gold plated charm bracelet containing several different gold plated coins.

Richard T. Foley: 1929 Vatican Set including 100 Lira Gold, 1900 Lafayette Dollar, the following U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars: 1892-3 Columbian, 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary, 1924 Huguenot, 1925 Stone Mountain, 1926 Sesqui-Centennial, 1928 Hawaiian, 1935 Hudson, 1935 Spanish Trail, 1935 Texas Centennial, 1936 San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge, 1936 Gettysburg, 1938 Delaware Tercentenary; 100th Anniversary Bronze Medal Loyalty Group Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, Canada Confederation Medal 1927, 1915 \$2.50 U. S. Gold.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, December 6, 1955 at Carnegie Museum Library. The meeting was called to order by President DeVos.

There were ten members present: Messrs. DeVos, Gaede, Murdock, Lloyd, Compton, Goddy, Kennedy, Coleman, Stockdale, Davis. Four guests were present: Messrs. Gratz, Feisol, Barkley, Gordon.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Davis, Secretary Pro Tem and approved as read. There was no Treasurer's report due to the absence of Secretary-Treasurer Richard Foley.

Mr. C. O. Stockdale reported on the results of the Banquet held on Saturday, November 19, 1955 as follows: 30 members sent in cards that they would be present - 41 attended: 40 paid attendants and a guest, Mr. Wormser the speaker. The banquet cost, including gratuities to the hotel was \$100.48 plus \$7.85 expenses incurred for mailing cards and other incidentals making a total of \$188.25. Profit from banquet returned to treasury - \$11.75.

A motion was made by Mr. David L. Davis that the \$7.85 incurred by Mr. Stockdale be paid. It was seconded by Mr. Compton, and the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Program Committee be given a note of thanks for the wonderful banquet. The motion carried.

In the absence of Dr. Paul Gillis, scheduled speaker for the program, a talk was given by John M. Kennedy on "English Shillings and Copper Coins.

The exhibits for the evening were as follows:

David L. Davis

A small collection of Roman Coins (53) and Roman Egyptian (4) - 21 of the Roman coins are denarius.

Prosper E. DeVos

Proof sets (US 1950 to 1955, Franklin Halves 1948 to 1953-S inclusive, Roosevelt Dimes 1946 to 1954-S, 1926-\$20 Gold Unc.

Wm. A. Gaede

Commemorative Half Dollars, Foreign Gold Coins, large Currency Unc.

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John M. Kennedy

17 Shillings England-1551 to 1953,
1 Sixpence Chas. II, 3 Gilt Proof *PENNIES*
Coins George III, 12 English ~~16~~ Pcs
George III to Elizabeth II, 1799-1953.

Robert A. Lloyd

Constantine I Bronze 306-337 A.D.
Constantinian Period Early 4th Century
A.D., Faustina SR. 138-161 A.D.,
Maximianus I Bronze 284-308 A.D.
Constantine 351-354 A.D.
Maxentius 306-312 A.D., Silver Gor-
dianus Pius 234-244 A.D., Syracuse
300 B.C., Rome Augustus 43B.C.-14 A.D.
Constantine II 317-340 A.D. struck
London-Bronze, Gallienus 253-268 A.D.
Constantine 323-330 A.D. 1300-8 Gold
1901 \$10 Gold; 1882 \$5 Gold,
1855 \$3 Gold, 1915 \$2.50 Gold; 1914-D
\$2.50 Gold; 1914 \$2.50 Gold; 1861 \$1.00
Gold, 1853 \$1.00 Gold; 1917 \$1.00 Mc-
Kinley, 1861 50¢ California, 1857 25¢
Calif.

Ammour M. Murdoch

1783 Nova Constelatio Cent in extremely
Fine Condition.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

David L. Davis
Secretary Pro Tem

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Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$45.20.

Dr. Gillis announced the death of one of our members, Mr. W. C. Piper. The Secretary read a letter of condolence on behalf of the members to Mrs. Piper and family.

Mr. C. O. Stockdale, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported on our Annual Dinner to be held at Sherwyn Hotel on Saturday, November 19, 1955 and that Mr. Charles Wormser of the New Netherlands Coin Company of New York City would be the Guest Speaker. Dr. Gillis asked as many members as possible to bring their many interesting exhibits to this affair. Dr. Gillis also asked the members to bring duplicates from their collections for the Bourse tables.

Mr. Stockdale introduced Mr. George C. Kiefer who gave a very enlightening talk on a difficult subject, that of Byzantine Coins.

The exhibits were as follows:

George C. Kiefer: Tray of 30 Byzantine Coins in connection with his talk.

C. O. Stockdale: 19 German Thalers of the 18th and 19th Centuries.

Paul McBride Gillis: 8 Spanish Dollars with counterstamp of George III, French Crowns of Louis XVI and Napoleon, 2 Joachimthalers.

W. W. Woodside: 37 Anglo-Hanoverian Coins, George I to William IV in gold, silver and copper.

R. A. Coleman: 12 Swiss Shooting Festival Thalers.

E. B. Mayer: Tom Thum token, Brunswick Luneburg 2/3 Taler 1692, Maximus Pius 1821, St. Helena half penny 1821, George Washington cent 1791, Magdalen Island token 1815, Alexander the Great 336-325 B.C.

James Hendel: U. S. \$10 Gold 1803, 1892, 1911; U. S. \$20 Gold 1896S, 1907 Roman Numeral and 1928; collection of assorted U. S. currency in various denominations.

Earl Coatsworth: 19 U. S. Silver Dollars 1840-1867.

Richard T. Foley: 50 Early Canadian Tokens including Provinces of Manitoba, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, October 4, 1955 in the Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:20 P.M. The following members were present: Messrs. DeVos, Davis, Lloyd, Gaede, Goddy, Dixon, Cooper, Stockdale, Foley, Engel, Young, Compton, Eastwood, Coatsworth, Murdock, Kennedy and Hendel. Visitors were Mr. Gratz, Mr. & Mrs. Orrell of Midland, Michigan and Duane Feisel of Midland.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$71.42.

Mr. Eastwood announced that he had for sale a set of Burns books on Scottish Coins.

Mr. Kennedy reported on the illness of Mr. Piper.

Mr. Stockdale, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that plans for the Annual Banquet were proceeding favorably and that details would be announced later.

Mr. Stockdale introduced Mr. Foley who talked on the "Early History of Canada and the Coins and Tokens of the Various Provinces of Canada."

Exhibits were as follows:

James Hendel: 20¢ Piece 1875, Unc., Type Set U. S. Quarters, Type Set U. S. Silver Dollars.

W. A. Gaede: U. S. Paper Money in \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 denominations, U. S. Gold Pieces - \$1, \$2.50 and \$3.

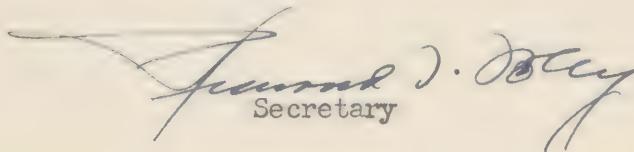
Meyer Goddy: Five U. S. Silver Dollars, 13 Half Dollars between 1917 and 1953, 2 1926S U. S. Quarters, Freak U. S. 1941 Quarter, 1 Australian Shilling, 1943, 1-1955D Nickel, 1 Silver plated 1953D Lincoln Cent, Italian five cent piece, 1941.

C. O. Stockdale: U. S. Silver Dollars: 1795 Flowing Hair, 1795 Bust type, 1797-1798 Heraldic Eagle, 1803 and 1836 Gobrecht Proof, 1843, 1872, 1879, 1928 U. S. Dollars, 1900 Lafayette Dollars.

D. L. Davis: U. S. Franklin Half Dollars 1948-1954.

Richard T. Foley: Early Canadian Coins and Tokens before 1900.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard T. Foley
Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, September 6, 1955 in the Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:20 P.M. The following members were present: Messrs. DeVos, Porter, Lencofsky, Kennedy, Mayer, Piper, Gillis, Sweeney, Coleman, Hendel, Coatsworth, Foley, Eastwood, Woodside, Romah, Davis. There were three visitors, Messrs. Bartley, Gilmore and Crisafio. *Goddy*.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report showed balance on hand of \$71.42.

Due to the absence of Mr. C. O. Stockdale, Chairman of the Program Committee, Mr. Coatsworth substituted for him. He advised that Mr. George C. Kiefer, who was to be the Speaker for the evening, was out of town and presented Mr. W.W. Woodside, who gave a very comprehensive lecture on Early Coinage of Scotland.

The exhibits were as follows:

Earl Coatsworth -	Early Twenty eight U. S. Half Dollars.
Prosper DeVos -	Franklin Half Dollars 1948 to 1953.
J. M. Kennedy -	Ninety U. S. Large Cents 1793 to 1857.
E. B. Mayer -	Type Set of U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars complete with exception of Hawaiian, complete Type Set of Half Dollars, Ring made from Dollar piece, U. S. Trade Dollar, three U. S. Twenty Dollar Gold pieces.
E. A. Sweeney -	Large U. S. Cent with obverse on both sides, group of 18 Early Roman coins.
P. McBride Gillis -	Great Britain Proof Set of Elizabeth II - Coronation Year.
William C. Piper -	Three Columbian Exposition Medals, four Papal Medals, Complete set of Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society Medals, National Founder, Dr. Heath, American Numismatic Society Medal, Twenty-five Year Silver Membership Medal - A.N.A., ten Cathedral Medals.
R. S. Porter, Jr. -	Collection of Early U. S. Half Dollars.
James Hendel -	Twenty-one pieces assorted Large U. S. Currency, type set U. S. Half Dollars.
J. P. Lencofsky -	Franklin Half Dollars - 1948 - 1954.
W. W. Woodside -	Fifty-six Scottish Coins in gold, silver, etc., 19 Scottish Tokens in various metals all used in connection with his excellent talk.
Richard T. Foley -	Group of 50 Early Canadian Tokens and Store Cards of

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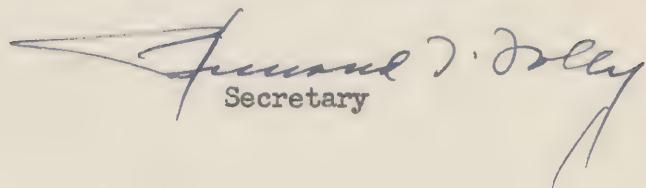
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various metals, set of coins of Poland, 1949, set of coins
of Iceland, 1954.

S. K. Eastwood -

Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,


Fannie J. Dally
Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at Webster Hall on Tuesday, August 2, 1955. It was the annual social meeting. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:20 P.M. There were thirteen members and one guest present. The following members were present: Messrs. DeVos, Coleman, Compton, Hendel, Stockdale, Romah, Piper, Kiefer, Porter, Foley, ^{GAED E} Gedd^y, ^{GAED E} Coatsworth, Kennedy. Mr. Gedd^y brought a guest, Mr. Gratz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$69.82. Bill for additional letter-heads for \$4.00 was presented for payment and approved.

Mr. C. O. Stockdale, reporting for the Program Committee, stated that he had very fine co-operation from the members in helping prepare the Program for the coming year and gave us a brief resume of the talks listed by the members.

Mr. Coleman, appointed as a committee of one to contact inactive members, reported making numerous telephone calls and reached a few members, but most of them were on vacation at the time of his call.

President DeVos appointed a new Membership Committee for the 1955/56 season as follows: Dr. Paul McBride Gillis, Chairman, W. W. Woodside and A. Earl Coatsworth.

The Secretary read for the second time the application of Mr. Edmund A. Sweeney for membership. Vote was held on this application and Mr. Sweeney was accepted as a member of the Society.

Lengthy discussion was held on the subject of the change of meeting night as proposed at a former meeting. Motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the proposal regarding the change of meeting night be tabled. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

The Hotel served sandwiches and coffee which were appreciated by all those present.

The exhibits were as follows:

R. A. Coleman - Eight Swiss Shooting Thalers of the 20th Century.

Earl H. Compton - Canadian Mint Set King George VI - 1952, Three-legged Buffalo Nickel - 1937 D, 1861 Thaler of Prussia with busts of King Wilhelm and Queen Augusta.

Prosper DeVos - Two 1955 S Dimes.

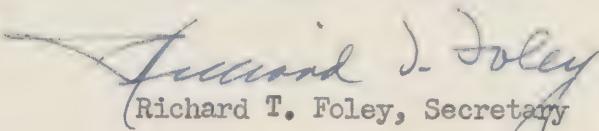
Richard T. Foley - Fourteen Canadian Tokens including seven from Manitoba, 12-inch in diameter Chinese Temple Gong, two pieces Chinese Temple Money - 19th Century.

George C. Kiefer - Athens Tetradrachm, Macedonia Tetradrachm, Aureus - Nero, Tribute Penny - Tiberius.

William C. Piper - Eighteen assorted Medals.

R. S. Porter, Jr. - Collection of 45 Ancient coins of Tarentum in Silver and Gold, U.S. Proof Set 1936 - 1955 complete.

Respectfully submitted


Richard T. Foley, Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, July 5, 1955 in the Carnegie Museum Library. Meeting was called to order by President DeVos at 8:20 P.M. The following twelve members were present: Messrs. DeVos, Foley, Compton, Kiefer, Piper, Davis, Kennedy, Coatsworth, Porter, Stockdale, Lencofsky and Coleman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. C. O. Stockdale, reporting for the Auditing Committee, read a statement covering the fiscal year ending June 1, 1955. Motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Coatsworth that report of the Auditing Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

The Secretary read letters written to Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, American Numismatic Association, and Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor of The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, asking that our organizational directory be changed in their publications showing our meeting place to be the Carnegie Museum Library rather than the Cathedral of Learning. Included also was list of the new Officers for the 1955-56 season. Also read was copy of letter submitting the report of our monthly meeting to these magazines for their monthly publications.

Due to the absence of the Chairman of the Membership Committee, the second reading on the application for Mr. Edmund A. Sweeney was tabled until the next meeting.

The results of the poll of the membership regarding the change in our meeting night was read by the Secretary. Out of the 40 cards sent, 28 replies were received. Nine of the members voted their preference for the change of the meeting night would be the second Monday of the month. The next closest preference was the first Monday, five members voted for that night. A brief discussion of Article VI of our By-Laws regarding change of meeting night followed. Motion by Mr. Coatsworth, seconded by Mr. Stockdale that the President instruct the Secretary to direct a letter to all members advising them of this result and that a final vote would take place on this matter at our next meeting in August. Motion carried.

Mr. DeVos thanked members of the Society for his election as President and expressed his hope that the coming year would be a successful one and that future plans were being made which would be announced later.

The President appointed a Program Committee consisting of Mr. Stockdale, Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth and Mr. Davis.

Mr. Coleman was appointed as a Committee of One to contact inactive members, urging them to attend our future meetings.

Mr. Coatsworth of the Program Committee reported that Mr. Dixon, our scheduled Speaker for this meeting, was unable to attend and asked each member to present a brief talk on their exhibit. This was done and it proved to be a very interesting evening for all concerned. The exhibits were as follows:

A. E. Coatsworth: Complete Set of United States Commemorative Gold Dollars and Quarter Eagles

Robert S. Porter: Gold Drachma of Tarentum; South Africa Mint Set - 1953; Canada Mint Set - 1953; German Proof Set - 1951; Six United States Commemorative Half Dollars.

J. M. Kennedy: Four English Commemorative Medals; 2 Victorian Pieces; one Australian Shilling - 1954.

W. C. Piper: Thirty-six Commemorative Bronze Medals of United States and Germany. Also several Masonic Medals.

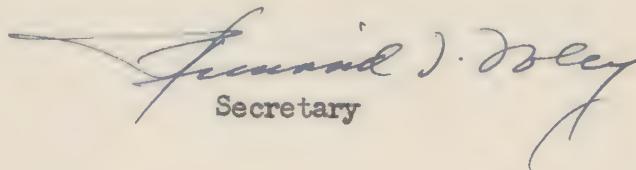
Prosper E. DeVos: Five Marks - Germany - Von Hindenberg Commemorative 1919-1929 Proof; 5 Marks Von Hindenberg 1934 Proof; Silver Medal 80th Birthday Von Hindenberg 1927; Luxemborg 100-50-20 Francs - 1946; So. Rhodesia Crown - 1953.

R. A. Coleman: Twelve Papal Medals - in Silver - Pius VI, V, IX, XI - Clement XI and XIV - Innocent XI - Benedict XIII - Leo XIII

Earl H. Compton: Dwight D. Eisenhower 1952 Commemorative Medal; Franklin D. Roosevelt Atlantic Charter Medal; General Douglas MacArthur Philippines 50 Centavos.

Richard T. Foley: Eleven Pieces of Chinese Temple Money and coins dating from 14 A.D. to 1800.

Respectfully submitted


Gerald J. Foley
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TO ALL MEMBERS:

Article I of our By-Laws states that the regular meeting shall be held the first Tuesday of each month.

Due to parking difficulties, which are beyond our control, it was suggested that a new meeting night be decided upon.

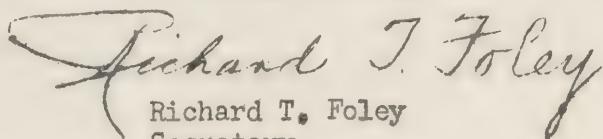
Motion was made and carried at our April meeting to poll the members to find the night best suited to the majority.

The result of this poll showed that the second Monday of the month was acceptable to the greatest number.

Notice of a proposal to amend our By-Laws, Article I, Section I to read as follows "The regular meeting should be held the second Monday of each month" having been given at the regular July meeting, you are now being advised that this matter shall be read and submitted to a vote at our August meeting. If approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the meeting, this amendment shall have full effect as part of our By-Laws.

You are urged to attend this meeting. Regular notice of the meeting will be mailed to you at a later date.

Cordially yours,


Richard T. Foley
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The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, June 7, 1955 in the Carnegie Museum Library. In the absence of Mr. Dixon, the meeting was called to order by Vice President DeVos.

The following members were present: Messrs. DeVos, Compton, Mayer, Piper, Porter, Coatsworth, Kiefer, Kachmar, Foley, Stockdale, Eastwood, Kennedy, Woodside, Goddy, Lloyd and Dr. Gillis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. W. W. Woodside, reporting for the Nominating Committee presented the following names for Officers of the Society for the year 1955-56:

President	-	Prosper E. DeVos
Vice President	-	Dr. Paul McBride Gillis
Secy.-Treas.	-	Richard T. Foley
Curator	-	John M. Kennedy

Application for membership of Mr. Edmund A. Sweeney was read for the first time. A letter of recommendation from another member was not attached to Mr. Sweeney's application.

A motion was made by Mr. Eastwood, seconded by Mr. Compton, that the Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for the nominations as presented by the Nominating Committee. Motion carried. Ballot was cast and Mr. DeVos declared the officers elected for the coming year.

Mr. DeVos appointed an Auditing Committee to examine the Society's books consisting of Mr. Stockdale, Chairman; Mr. Compton and Mr. Kiefer.

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Mr. Coatsworth, presented Mr. Foley, who spoke on the Early History of Australia and Australasian Tokens and displayed a collection of 176 types of early Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Tradesmen's Tokens.

Further exhibits of the evening were as follows:

A. C. Coatsworth: Tokens - 16 Low Numbers; 12 Civil War Tokens of Pittsburgh.

Earl H. Compton: American Numismatic Association Membership Medal; 1864 Indian Head (unc.), 1955 Proof Set.

Edgar B. Mayer: Collection of coins from Europe and South America.

Clark C. Stockdale: Canadian Tokens Breton Numbers 582, 584, 585, 586, 636, 655; Canadian Sovereign 1911 (unc.)

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Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Collection of Presidential Medals from Washington to McKinley in dark bronze.

William C. Piper: 15 Pittsburgh Tokens; 5 Allegheny City Tokens; 1 Mt. Washington Tokens.

William W. Woodside: Collection of Tokens from Isle of Man.

Sidney K. Eastwood: Satirical Tokens of Europe.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Foley
Richard T. Foley, Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the W.P.N.S. was held Tuesday evening, May 3, 1955, in the Museum Library.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with president Dixon presiding. Following are the members taht attended: Messrs Mayer, Compton, Piper, Stockdale, Porter, Kiefer, Woodside, Kennedy, Foley, Coleman, Lloyd, Dixon, Kachmar, and Dr. Gillis.

It was requested that the Secretary poll all members in regard to changing the meeting night from Tuesday to Monday.

Due to the absence of Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Woodside gave a very interesting talk on Early Colonial Coins.

The exhibits are as follows:

Mr. Boley--Coins of Great Britain, 1797 2 pence Cartwheel, 1797 1 pence, 1799 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, 1799 Farthing, 1806 1 penny, $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, and farthing all proofs. Ireland 1805 1 penny, 1805 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, 1806 Farthing all proofs. Isle of Man, 1798 1 penny proof, 1798 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny proof, 1786 1 penny unc. 1786 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny unc.

Mr. Mayer-- 12 types of Half Cents, 1793 through 1857 including token Half Cent.

Dr. Gillis--Collection of Presidential medals from Washington to McKinley in dark bronze.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Kachmar, Secretary.

Nominating Committee }
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Mr. Porter
Mr. Kiefer

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The following members were present: Mr. De Vos, Gaede, Coleman, Dr. Gillis, Coatsworth, Stockdale, Dixon, Peiper, Woodside, Murdoch, Eastwood and Foley, and Kachmar.

Mr. Coatsworth made a motion to poll membership in regards to a change in the meeting night. Motion was seconded by Mr. Woodside. The motion was regularly moved and carried.

A talk was given by Sidney Eastwood on coins by Hans Krauwinckel.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Piper: 1 Luxemburg, German medals, 1 Italian.

Mr. Kiefer - 18 Varieties of Byzantine Coins.

Dr. Gillis - Medals-Manly medal of Washington, Goetz medal of Anton Lary, Du Viviir medal of John Paul Jones, Wyon medal of Opening of London Bridge, Chantry medal of Sir Walter Scott, Medallions of Schley and Dewey.

Mr. Foley - 500 Prutah - Israel, 1 Jalani Etheopia Type I, 1 Jalani Etheopia Type 2, Crown-England 1935, 5 Pengo Hungary-St. Stephen, 1 Tallero Eritrea, 10 Kopecks-Siberia 1774, Large copper-Crimea, 5 Kopecks Russia 1763, 5 Kopecks Russia 1792, 2 Pence England 1797.

Mr. Porter - George V Maundy set, Queen Elizabeth Maundy set, Israel set, Malay set George VI, German Proofset 5 mark - 50 pfennig, Greek set, Costa Rica Stainless Steel set, Great Britain 1955 set Farthing - Schilling.

Mr. Kachmar - U.S. 1950 Proof Set.

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A talk was given by Sidney Eastwood on coins by Hans Krauwinckel.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Piper - 1 Luxemburg, German medals, 1 Italian.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W.P.N.S. was held Tuesday evening, March 8, 1955 in the Carnegie Museum Library.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with Mr. Dixon presiding. The following members were present; Messrs. Piper, Stockdale, Coatsworth, Davis, Kachmar, Hendel, Compton, Foley, Grose, Murdoch, Kiefer, Porter, DeVos, Lloyd and Dr. Gillis. *DIXON* Our visitors were Messrs. Burns, DeMark, Sommers, Frendzel, and Caraher.

in Woodside

A letter ~~was~~ from Dr. Netting was read regarding the parking lot on Tuesday nights.

Mr. Coleman was elected to membership.

Mr. Kennedy very interestingly spoke on Early American Cents.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kennedy--90 large cents, 1793-1857

Mr. Davis--Set of comm. coins of the Philippines.

Mr. Porter--U.S. Large cents, 1793-1807 inclusive.

Mr. Stockdale--Types of Large cents, 1835-1857.

Mr. Grose--Incomplete set of large cents. \$100 National Currency, Lincoln national Bank of Pittsburgh, Series 1883.

Dr. Gillis--Counter-stamped Spanish dollars, Joachimthalers. Rotary 50th Anniv. medals, Bank of England dollar 1804.

Mr. Kachmar--14 Early half Dollars, 1806 to 1822.

Mr. Foley--1 Ore Sweden 1630. 16 Canadian tokens and Jetans. 1 restrike Tyrolean dollar. 1 Swiss Shooting Thaler. 10 Krona, Czech o slavakia. 5 Mark 1894 German New Guinea.

Respectfully submitted,

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The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with Mr. Dixon presiding. There were sixteen members and five visitors present.

Mr. Coleman was elected to membership.

Mr. Kennedy spoke very interestingly on Early American cents.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kennedy--90 Large Cents, 1793-1857.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. P. N. S. was held Tuesday evening, February 1, 1955.

The meeting was held in the Museum Library with Mr. DeVos presiding. The following members were present: Messrs: Woodside, Coatsworth, Kennedy, Romah, Stockdale, Piper, Kiefer, Porter and Kachmar. Also Mr. Gillis.

Application for membership of Mr. Coleman was read for the first time.

Dr. Gillis gave an interesting talk about Maundy money of which he also exhibited a large collection.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Coatsworth; U.S. half-dimes 1829-1845

Mr. Piper; 11 medals

Mr. Woodside; 22 early English, Scottish and Irish pennies

Mr. Kachmar; 7 sets of Maundy Money

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular monthly meeting of the W.P.N.S. was held Tuesday evening, January 4, 1955.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with President Dixon presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Coatsworth, Dixon, Grose, DeVos Mayer, Gaede, Kennedy, Piper, Woodside, Eastwood, Kiefer, Porter, Lloyd and Kachmar. Mr. White attended as a visitor.

Two new members were elected to membership. They are Mr. Compton and Mr. Stockdale.

An interesting talk was given by Mr. Coatsworth on United States three cent pieces.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Mayer: 1861-1858-1854-1853 silver 3¢ pieces, 1866-1865 nickel 3¢ pieces, 4 different dates on 2¢ pieces, 7 different types of 5¢ pieces, 1857 F Flying Eagle Cent, 1859 Copper nickel cent, 1864 Indian Head cent, bronze Mr. Coatsworth: Complete sets of 3¢ silver and nickel pieces.
Mr. Kennedy: English 3 gilt pattern George III 1d $\frac{1}{2}$ d $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 12 1d English, George III 1807 to Elizabeth II 1953.
Mr. Piper: 50th medal of the Society of Medalists by Ivan Meztrovic.
Mr. Kachmar: 15 coins of Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Kachmar, Secretary

Mr. Lloyd: 1864-1866-1867 two cent pieces. 1865-66-67 nickel 3¢ pieces.
1851-52-53 three cent pieces.

Mr. Woodside: 36 Anglo-Hanoverian coins in gold silver and copper. George II
William IV

March 2, 1971

Recommendations of the Special
Committee on the W.P.N.S. Library

Mr. John L. Knabenschuh
President
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. President:

On December 1, 1970, you appointed the undersigned as a special committee to review the contents and usage of the W.P.N.S. cabinet and library and to make whatever recommendations seemed appropriate. This letter constitutes those recommendations.

1. It is recommended that the Society retain a cabinet and library as cited in Article I of the original constitution which was adopted on November 21, 1879 and under which the present society was organized in 1910, but that they be redefined and limited as shown below.

2. The cabinet should consist solely of:

- a) The medals of the society (those issued by or for the society and spare copies thereof).
- b) Paraphernalia of the society such as dies, trays, etc.
- c) The library.

3. The library should consist solely of the paper archives of the society and shall consist of:

- a) Minutes of meetings.
- b) Historically-related items such as record books and inventories.
- c) A current inventory file (of both cabinet and library).
- d) Papers and tapes of talks delivered to the society.
- e) Correspondence.
- f) Bulk copies of programs, constitution and bylaws, medal histories, etc.

4. All numismatic material from the cabinet and library, not described in 2 and 3 above should be disposed of as follows:

- a) Permit the Carnegie Museum to acquire as a gift those items which they desire for their collections or library -- no duplicates.
- b) Auction to members the remainder of the items.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Mooney

J. O. Sloss

William Hunter

W.P.N.S. LIBRARY

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Constitutionality. The constitution does not define the library except as to purpose (which, in the opinion of some members, has not been attained in many years).

Both majority and minority opinions do define "library" but conflict as to content. Neither recommends the elimination of the library.

Therefore, the issue of constitutionality is believed to be irrelevant and certainly no change is required.

2. Content. See majority opinion attached. The minority report is understood to advocate retaining, adding to, and cataloguing the unrelated material as well as the related material and making it more accessible to the membership. However, no practical method is advanced for accomplishing it. No written minority recommendation has been submitted that we know of. Experience indicates that it will not be done but if it is, little useful purpose will be accomplished.

3. Bylaws. Article II, paragraph 5, first sentence reads: "The Curator shall have charge of all coin, books etc., belonging to the Society, and shall keep a correct catalogue of the same." (underlining added)

In recent years, the library as it is now constituted is believed to have suffered from benign neglect and the "correct catalogue" has either not been maintained or has not been distributed to members partly because of the large volume of unrelated material which is duplicated and is more accessible in private and museum libraries.

THE ISSUE

The issue is whether or not the Society will continue to maintain an inconvenient, disorderly hoard of material which is not being effectively used, is not completely catalogued, and which can consume Society funds for binding -- when it could be converted to cash for worthwhile projects such as forestalling a possible dues increase, speakers expenses or gifts, the Allegheny County Numismatic Items effort, or the forthcoming Society Centennial needs.

MOTION

It is therefore moved that the recommendation of the majority of the Special Library Committee, or a modification of that recommendation, be implemented during the next year and that progress reports be presented at each monthly meeting until it is accomplished.